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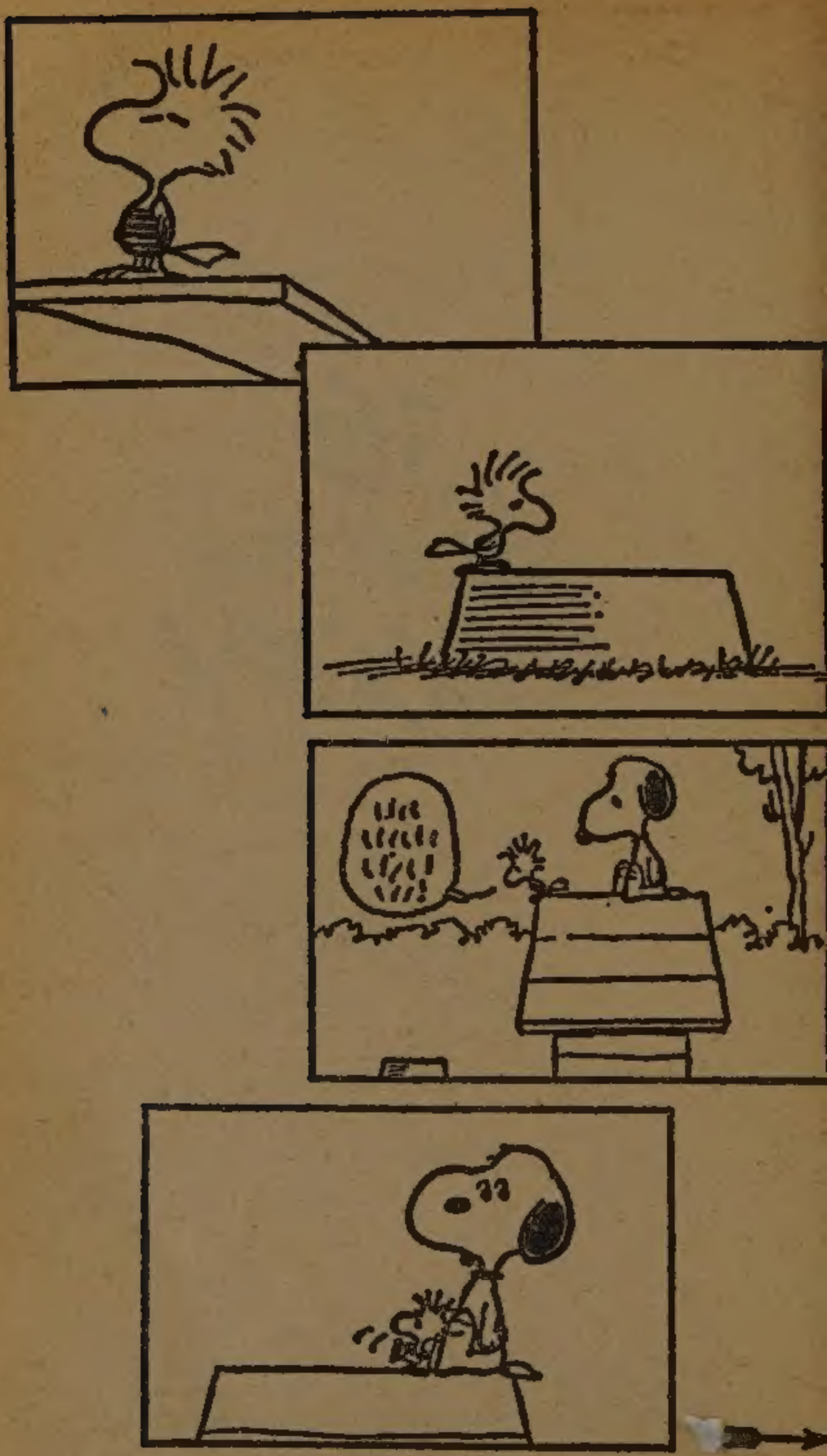

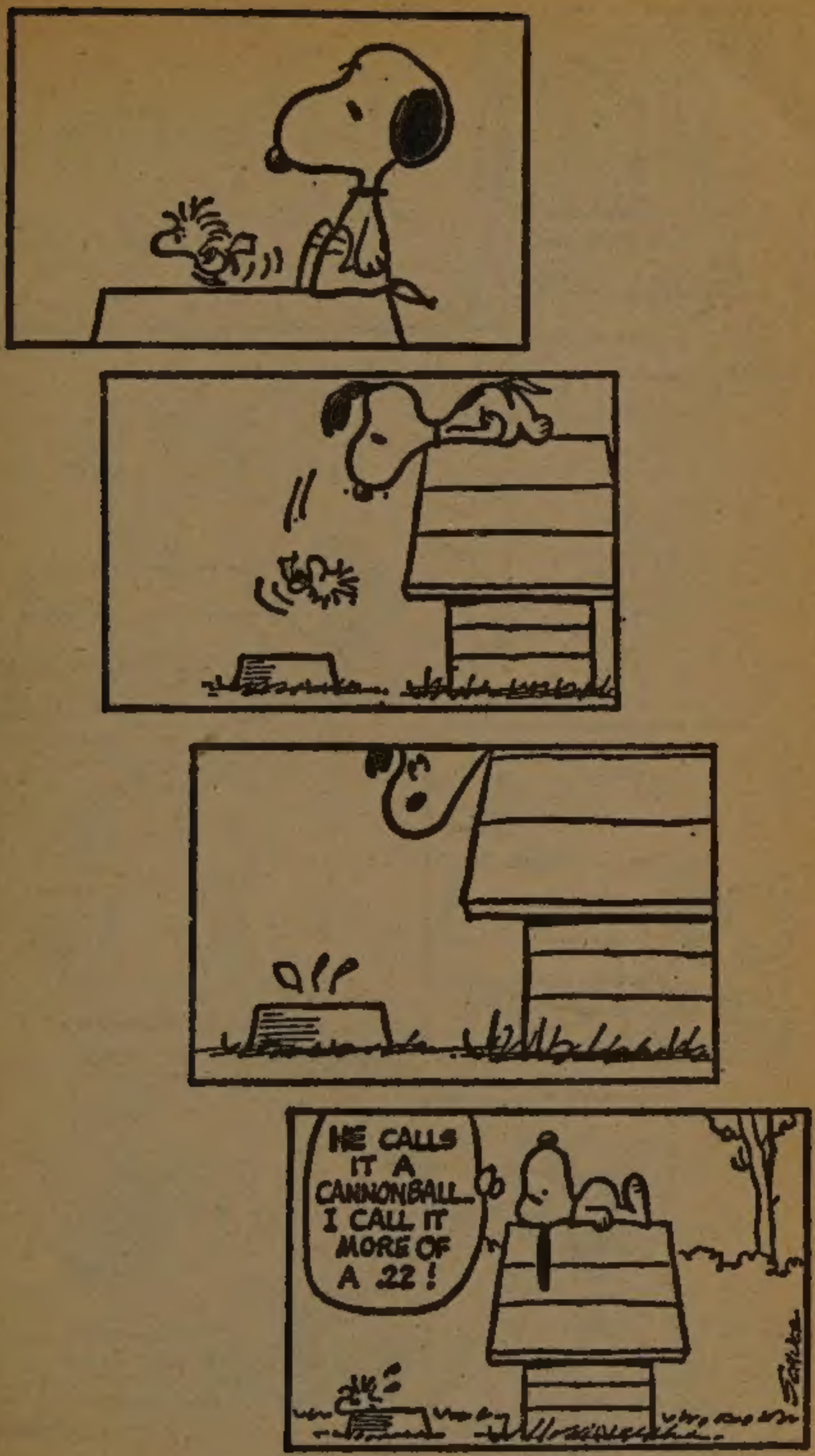
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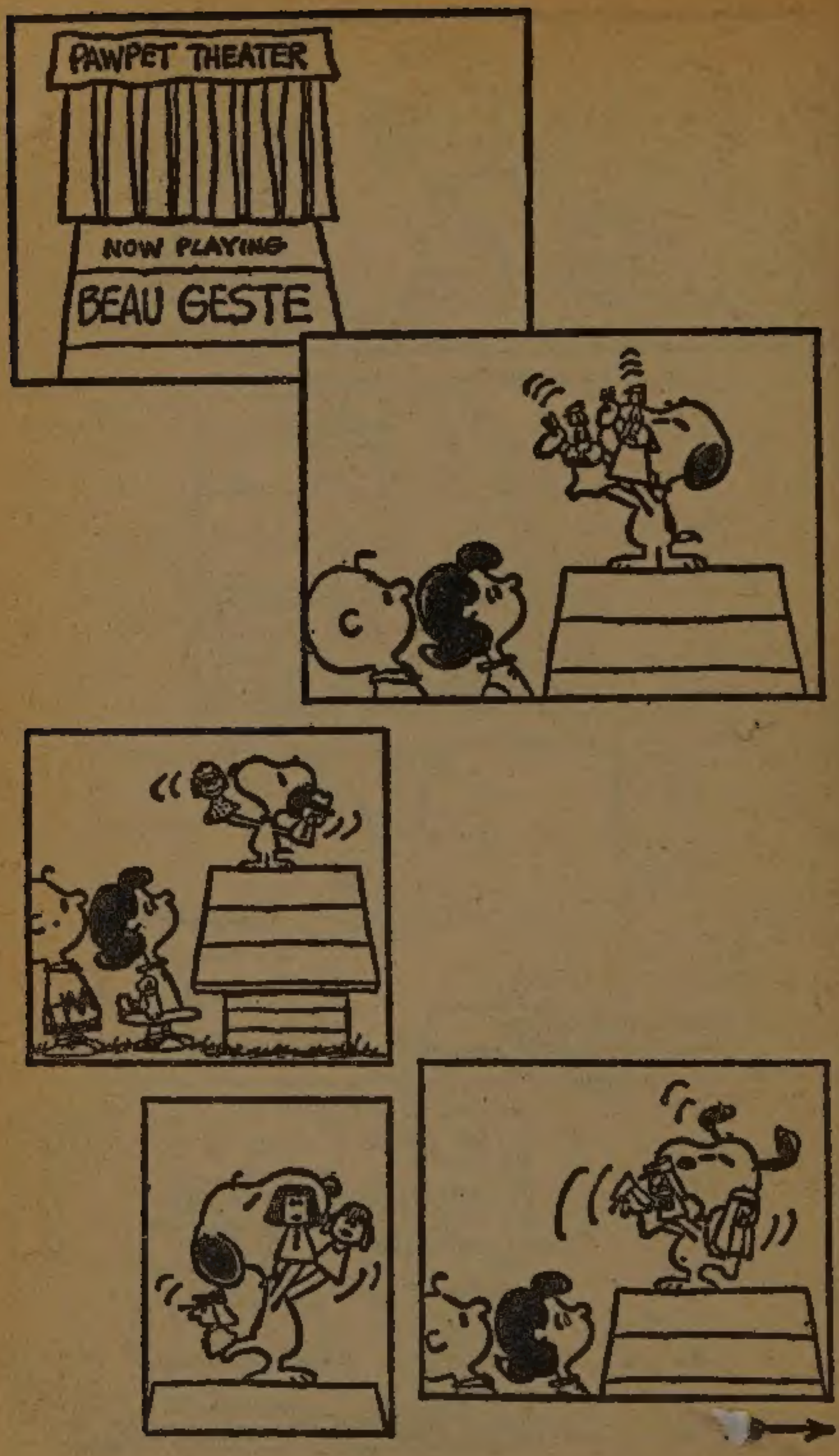
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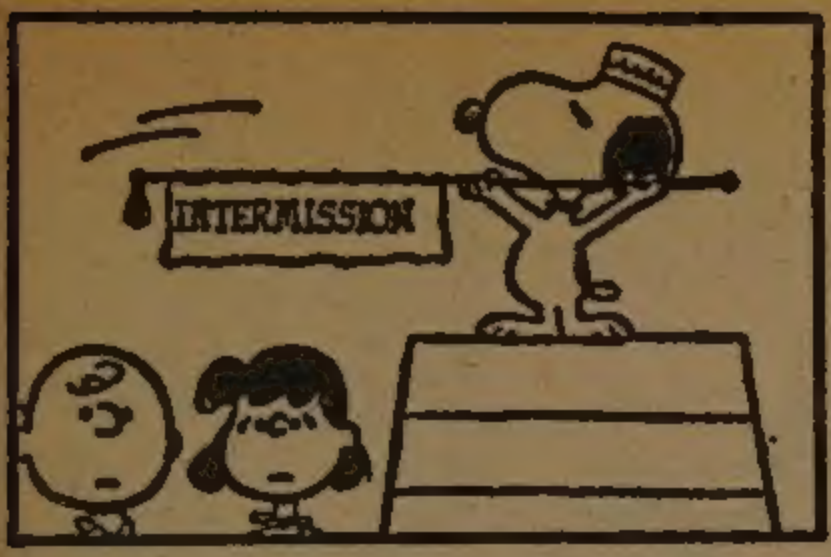
BEAU GESTE

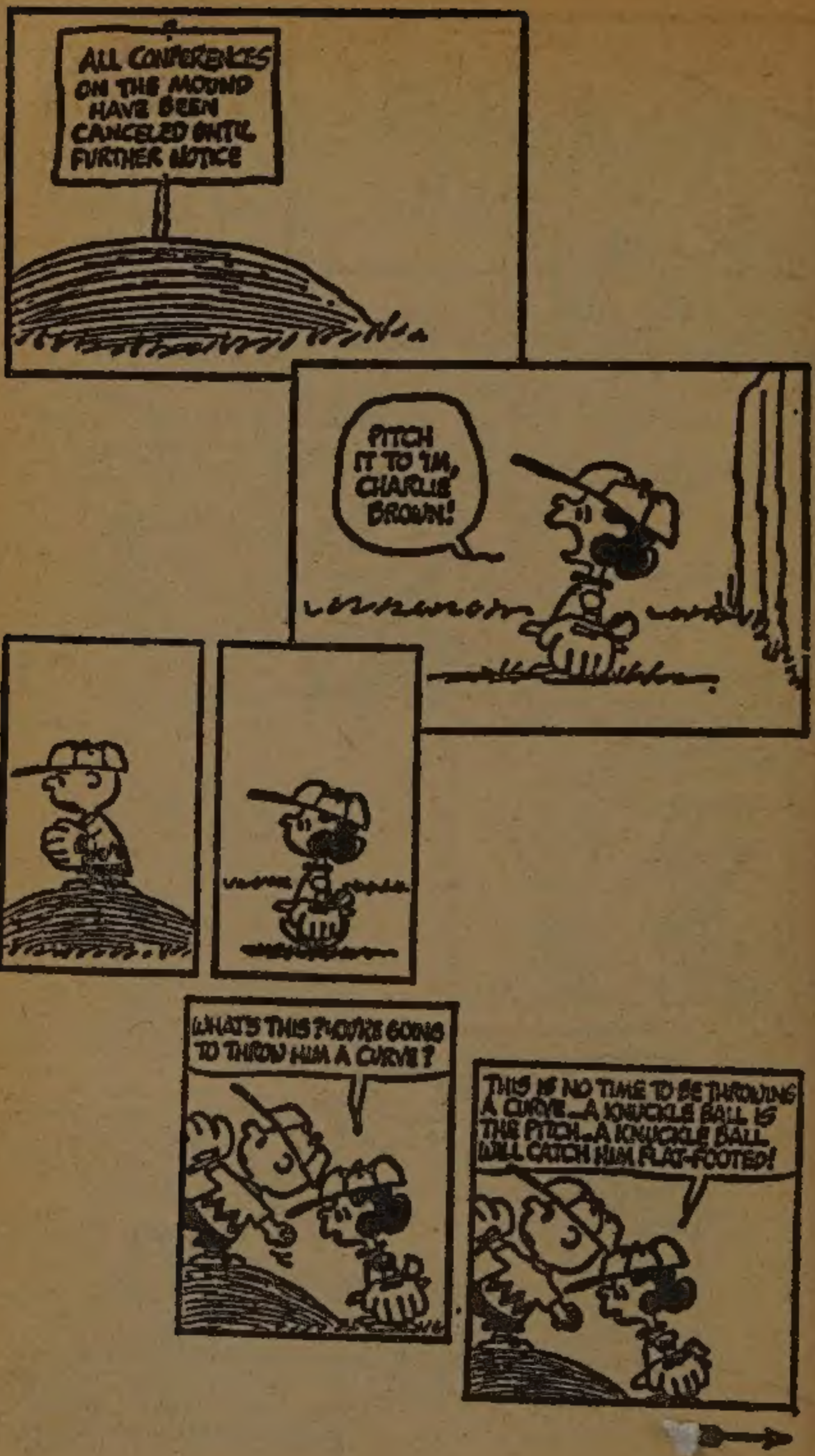

INTERMISSION

THAT WAS A LONG FIRST ACT...DO YOU WANT TO WALK AROUND A BIT...MAYBE STRETCH OUR LEGS?
I COULD USE A DRINK OF WATER

HE PUTS ON A GOOD SHOW, DOESN'T HE? I'M VERY IMPRESSED...

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING HIS THEATER NEEDS...

A DRINKING FOUNTAIN!

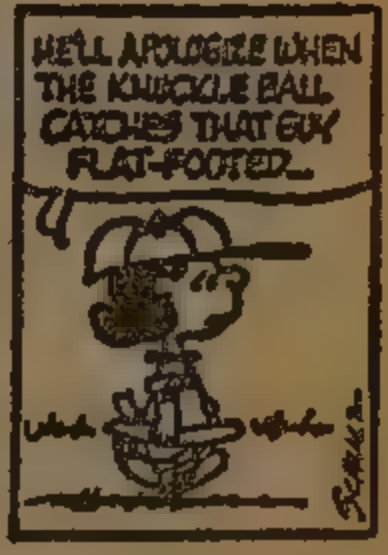

ALL CONFERENCES ON THE MOUND HAVE BEEN CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
PITCH IT TO 'IM, CHARLIE BROWN!
WHAT'S THIS? YOU'RE GOING TO THROW HIM A CURVE?
THIS IS NO TIME TO BE THROWING A CURVE...A KNUCKLE BALL IS THE PITCH...A KNUCKLE BALL WILL CATCH HIM FLAT-FOOTED!

?!
WHY DON'T I JUST FIX YOUR FINGERS HERE SO YOU CAN CATCH THIS GUY FLAT-FOOTED WITH A KNUCKLE BALL?

THERE! AND NOW WE'LL GIVE EACH LITTLE FINGER A KISS FOR GOOD LUCK... KISS! KISS! KISS! KISS!

AND ONE EXTRA LITTLE OL' KISS FOR THE THUMB!
SMAK!

IF YOU DON'T GET BACK IN CENTERFIELD WHERE YOU BELONG, I'M GONNA BREAK ALL YOUR ARMS!


HE'LL APOLOGIZE WHEN THE KNUCKLE BALL CATCHES THAT GUY FLAT-FOOTED...

The curtain of night enveloped the fleeing lovers.
Though fiery trials had threatened, oceans of longing had kept them together.
Now, a new icicle of terror stabbed at the embroidery of their existence.
JOE METAPHOR!

DID YOU HAVE A GOOD TIME AT THE PARTY, BIG BROTHER?
FRANKLY, NO! I FELL INTO THE WADING POOL, AND EVERYBODY LAUGHED, AND THEN SOMEBODY SAID SOMETHING ABOUT HOW DUMB I WAS SO I CAME HOME...
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, BIG BROTHER... MAYBE YOU'D BE BETTER OFF IF YOU JUST STAYED HOME AND PLAYED WITH YOUR DOG...
I CAN'T EVEN DO THAT... HE'S STILL AT THE PARTY!
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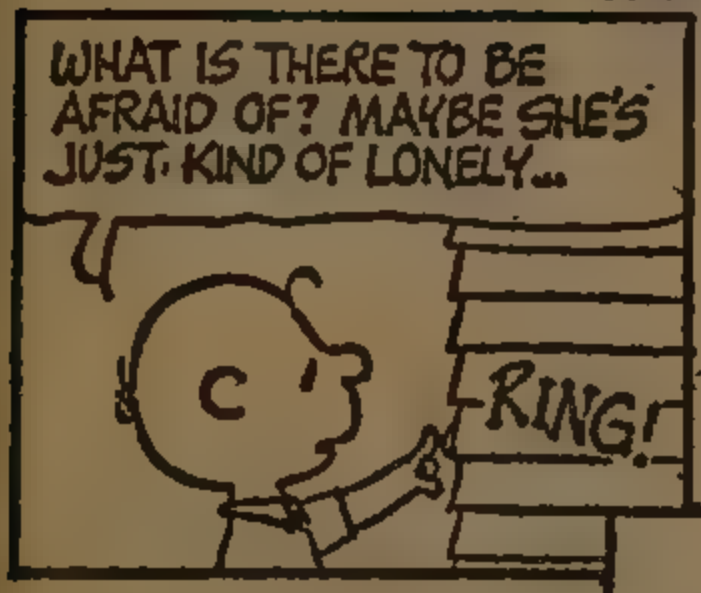
I'M SORRY YOU DIDN'T HAVE A GOOD TIME AT THE PARTY, BIG BROTHER
I SUPPOSE IT WAS REALLY MY OWN FAULT
WHAT'S THIS ON THE BACK OF YOUR SHIRT? IT LOOKS LIKE A NOTE...
"YOU DIDN'T SEE ME, BUT I WAS THE ONE WHO HURT YOUR FEELINGS AT THE PARTY... PLEASE CALL ME... 762-6414"
I FEEL LIKE A DENTED FENDER IN A PARKING LOT!

HELLO? MY NAME IS CHARLIE BROWN.. YES, I'M THE ONE WHOSE FEELINGS YOU DENTED AT THE PARTY..
IT WAS A GIRL! SHE WANTS ME TO GO OVER TO HER HOUSE SO SHE CAN APOLOGIZE TO ME IN PERSON!
A REAL GIRL?! WHAT KIND OF GIRL WOULD WANT TO SEE YOU? SHE MUST BE FAT AND SKINNY
OR TALL AND SHORT!!

THERE'S HER HOUSE... IT'S A NICE HOUSE...
WHY WOULD SOME GIRL WHO LIVES IN A NICE HOUSE LIKE THAT WANT TO APOLOGIZE TO A NOTHING-PERSON LIKE ME?
HER VOICE ON THE TELEPHONE SOUNDED VERY NICE... SHE'S PROBABLY REAL CUTE... WELL, THAT MEANS THERE'S ONLY ONE THING FOR ME TO DO...
CHICKEN OUT!

WHY AM I ALWAYS AFRAID?
SOME GIRL I'VE NEVER MET ASKS ME OVER TO HER HOUSE TO APOLOGIZE FOR SOMETHING SHE SAID TO ME BEHIND MY BACK


WHAT IS THERE TO BE AFRAID OF? MAYBE SHE'S JUST KIND OF LONELY...
RING!

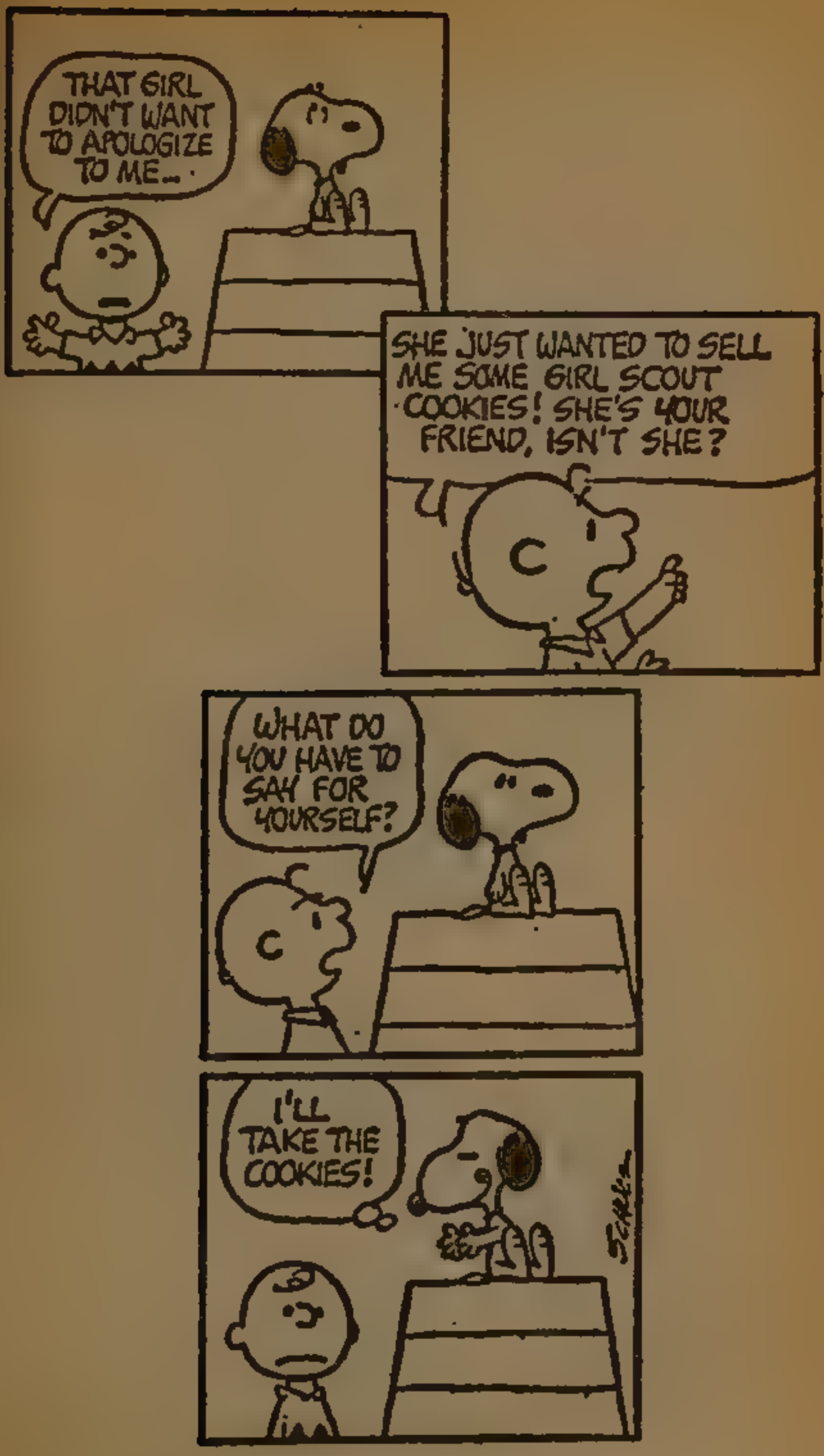
AGAIN, MAYBE SHE ISN'T LONELY...

THAT'S MY DOG!

WHAT WAS MY DOG DOING HERE?

OH, EXCUSE ME... MY NAME IS CHARLIE BROWN, AND...

MY NAME IS LORETTA... WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY SOME GIRL SCOUT COOKIES?


THAT GIRL DIDN'T WANT TO APOLOGIZE TO ME...
SHE JUST WANTED TO SELL ME SOME GIRL SCOUT COOKIES! SHE'S YOUR FRIEND, ISN'T SHE?
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?
I'LL TAKE THE COOKIES!

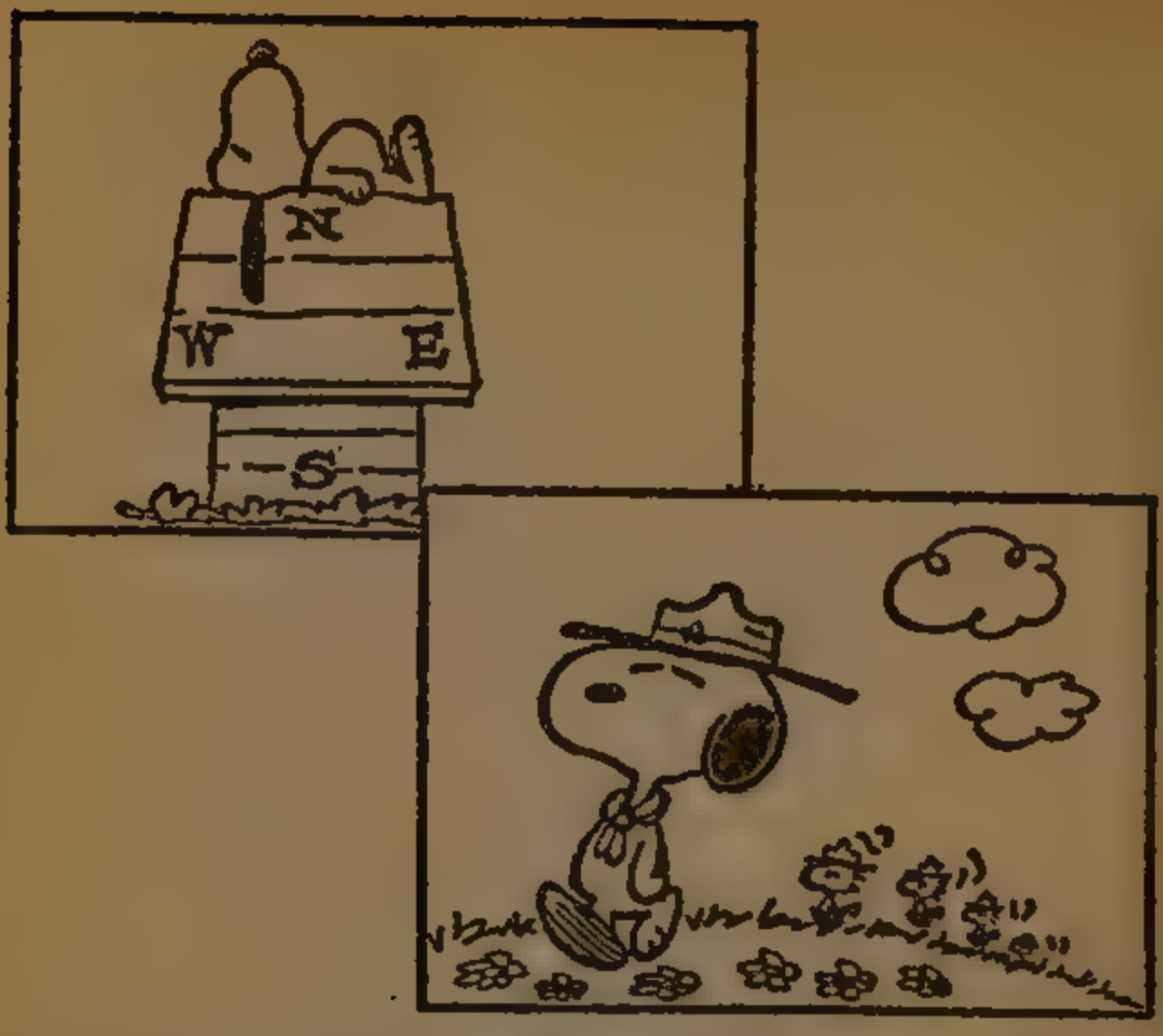
?
I NEVER KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON!
OKAY, CHARLIE BROWN...LET'S GET THIS NEXT HITTER...
WHERE'S THE BALL?
I CAN'T PITCH WITHOUT THE BALL!

NOT SO LOUD, YOU DUMMY!

WHAT'S GOING ON?
NOT SO LOUD...WE'RE PULLING THE OL' HIDDEN BALL TRICK!

WE ARE? WHO'S GOT THE BALL?

I HID IT IN THE TOP DRAWER OF MY DRESSER!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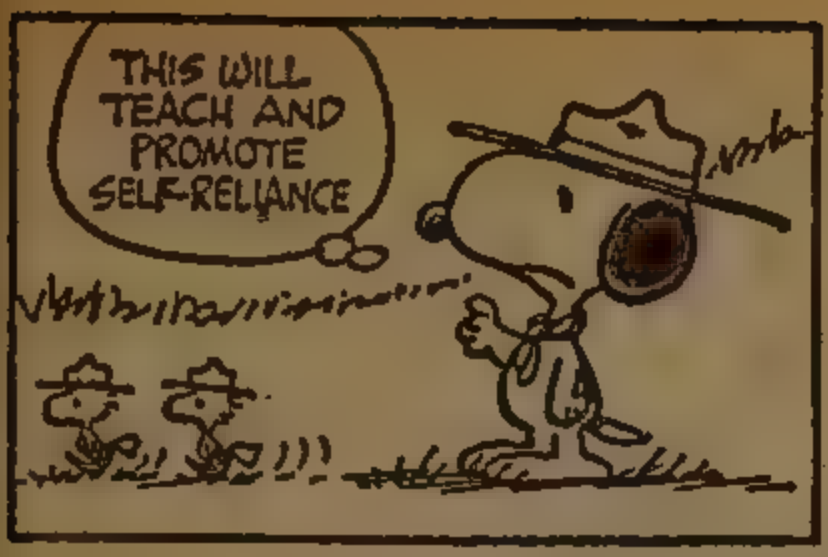
HERE'S THE WORLD-FAMOUS BEAGLE SCOUT LEADING HIS TROOP ON A NATURE HIKE...

AT THIS POINT, WE WILL SEPARATE... EACH WILL GO HIS OWN WAY...WE WILL MEET BACK HERE IN FORTY-FIVE MINUTES


THIS WILL TEACH AND PROMOTE SELF-RELIANCE

THAT WAS A SHORT FORTY-FIVE MINUTES!

JUST FOR THAT, WE'RE GOING TO TRY IT AGAIN!!!

AND I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANYONE HANGING AROUND MY FEET!

OKAY, HERE COMES THE BIGGIE!
THE BIGGIE WAS A SMALLIE!

BEETHOVEN WAS A BAD INFLUENCE!
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?
LOTS OF MUSICIANS NEVER GET MARRIED JUST BECAUSE BEETHOVEN NEVER GOT MARRIED
THAT'S WHAT I CALL A BAD INFLUENCE!!!

WAIT A MINUTE, PITCHER!
DON'T START THE GAME UNTIL I GET MY SUNGLASSES ADJUSTED.
YOU THINK THAT'S GOING TO HELP?
YOU WOULDN'T WANT ME TO GET SUNBURNED TEETH, WOULD YOU?
SCHULZ

AND THEN I REMEMBER THAT TEST WE HAD IN HISTORY..
IT WAS EASY... I JUST GLANCED AT THE QUESTIONS AND BREEZED RIGHT THROUGH!
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN NICE
IN ALL MY LIFE, I'VE NEVER BREEZED RIGHT THROUGH!
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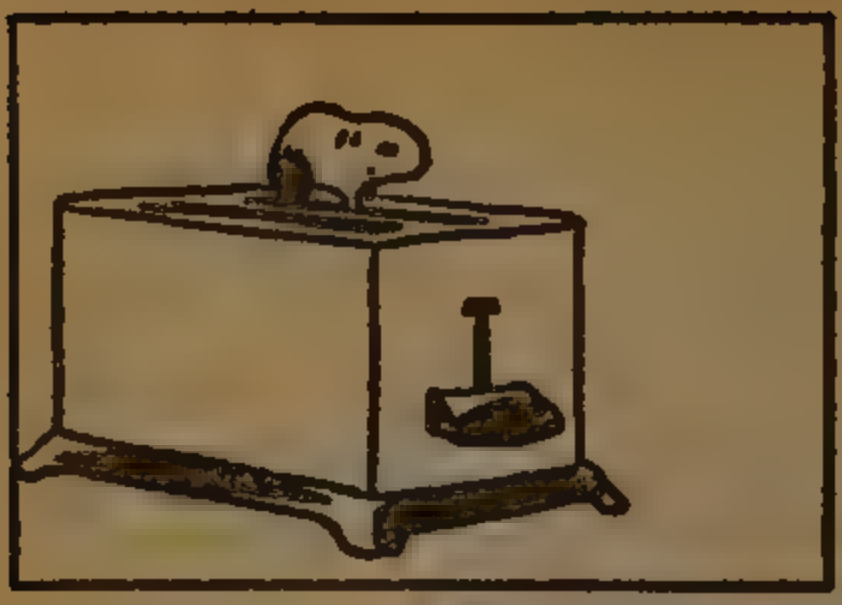

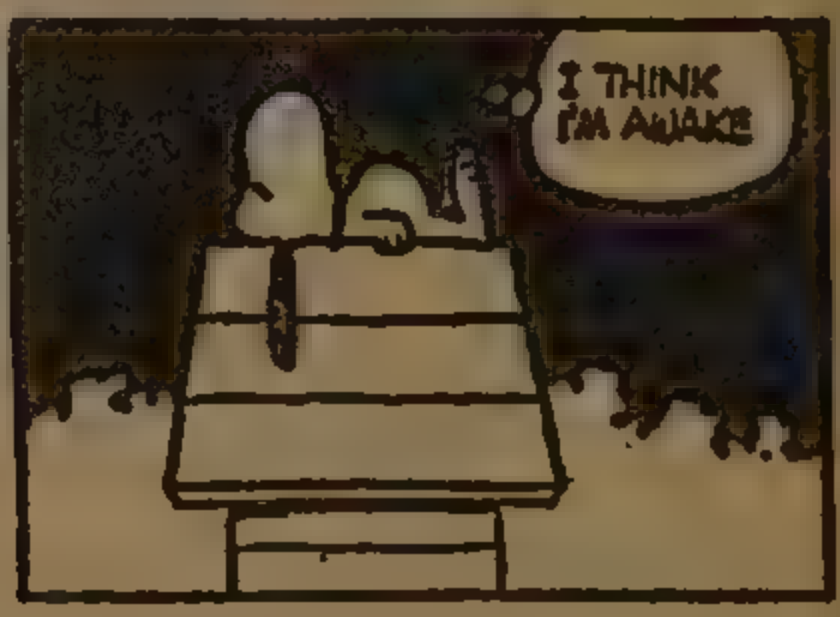
I THINK I'M AWAKE

SUDDENLY, I FEEL LIKE A TOASTED ENGLISH MUFFIN WITH GRAPE JELLY...

WAM! WAM! WAM!
I KNOW THAT KICK... THAT'S THE KICK OF SOMEONE WHO'S DECIDED AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING THAT HE NEEDS A TOASTED ENGLISH MUFFIN WITH GRAPE JELLY...
WELL, FORGET IT!!
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO LEARN TO DISGUISE THAT KICK
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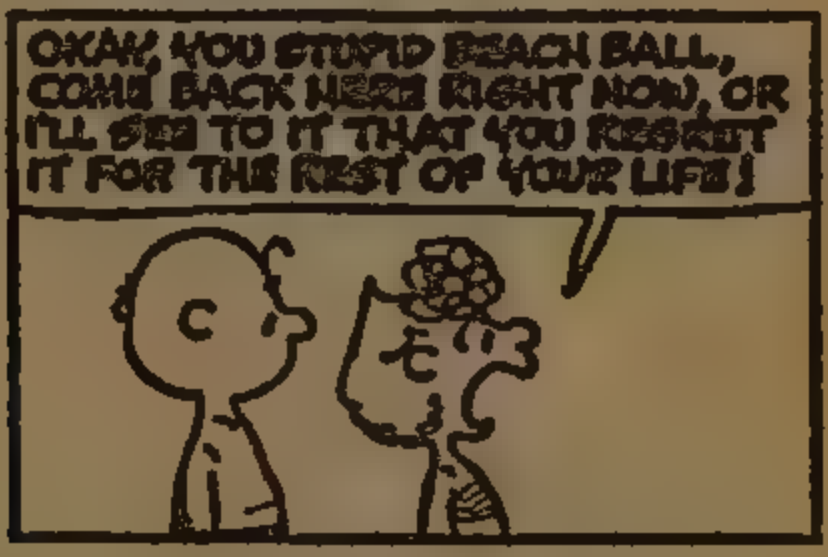
SALLY! YOUR BEACH BALL IS FLOATING AWAY!
IT'S GOING CLEAR ACROSS THE LAKE!

STAY CALM, BIG BROTHER—STAY CALM!


OKAY, YOU STUPID BEACH BALL, COME BACK HERE RIGHT NOW, OR I'LL SEE TO IT THAT YOU REGRET IT FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!

YOU HAVE TO KNOW HOW TO TALK TO A BEACH BALL!

YOU KNOW WHAT MY GRANDFATHER SAYS?
HE SAYS EVERY CHILD SHOULD HAVE A DOG...
HE SAYS THAT A CHILD WHO DOES NOT HAVE A DOG IS LIKE A CHILD DEPRIVED
THE ACTUAL TERM IS "LIVING WITHOUT BENEFIT OF BEAGLE"

THOSE KIDS OVER AT THE PLAYGROUND THINK THEY'RE SO TOUGH..

WELL, I'M NOT OUT TO START ANY TROUBLE, BUT I'M ALSO NOT AFRAID OF THEM!

I'M TAKING THE ADVICE OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT...

SPEAK SOFTLY, AND CARRY A BEAGLE!

JUST WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING, KID?
THIS IS A PUBLIC PLAYGROUND, AND I'VE COME HERE TO ENJOY MYSELF!
RROWRR!
"SPEAK SOFTLY, AND CARRY A BEAGLE!"

GET LOST, KID!!
YEAH, GET LOST, FUNNY FACE!!
THIS IS A PUBLIC PLAYGROUND, AND I'VE COME TO PLAY IN THE SANDBOX!
GROWFF!
I FEEL LIKE A CAN OF MACE!
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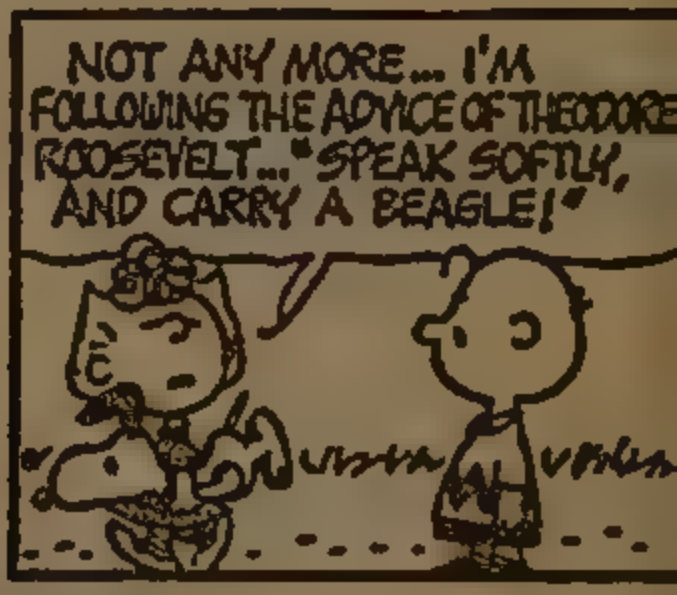
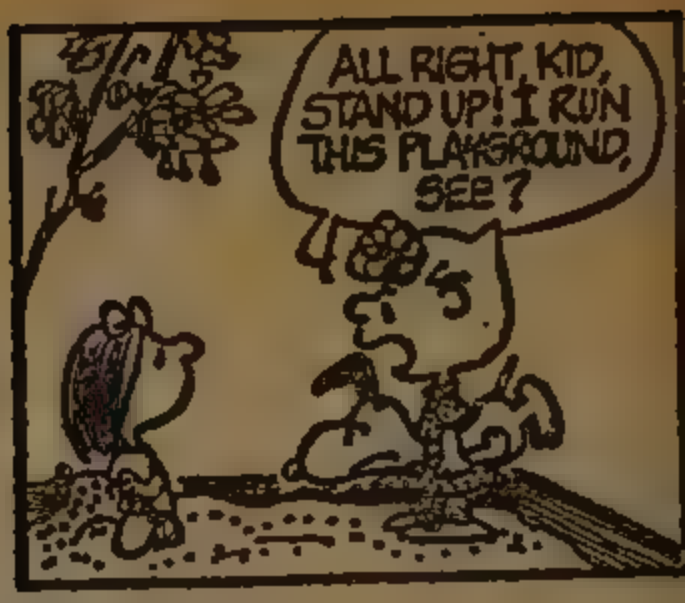
I THOUGHT YOU WERE AFRAID TO GO OVER TO THE PLAYGROUND...


NOT ANY MORE... I'M FOLLOWING THE ADVICE OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT... "SPEAK SOFTLY, AND CARRY A BEAGLE!"

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU MEET SOMEONE WHO SPEAKS SOFTLY AND CARRIES A ST. BERNARD?

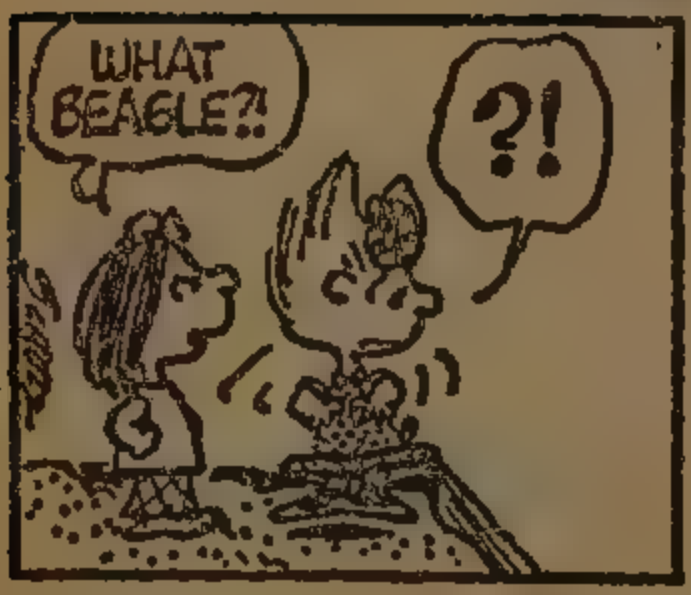
WE TRY NOT TO THINK ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT!

ALL RIGHT, KID, GET OUT OF THE WAY!
ME AND THE BEAGLE HERE ARE TAKING OVER THIS PLAYGROUND!
I SAID, "GET OUT OF THE WAY!"
ROWF!
I HAVE A NEW IMPROVED MOTTO..."SPEAK LOUDLY, AND CARRY A BEAGLE!"


ALL RIGHT, KID, STAND UP! I RUN THIS PLAYGROUND, SEE?

WHEN I COME AROUND, YOU STAND UP, DO YOU HEAR ME?
IT'S HER!! IT'S HER!! MY FIRST SWEETHEART!

IF YOU DON'T DO WHAT I SAY, THIS BEAGLE WILL BITE YOUR LEG!


WHAT BEAGLE?!
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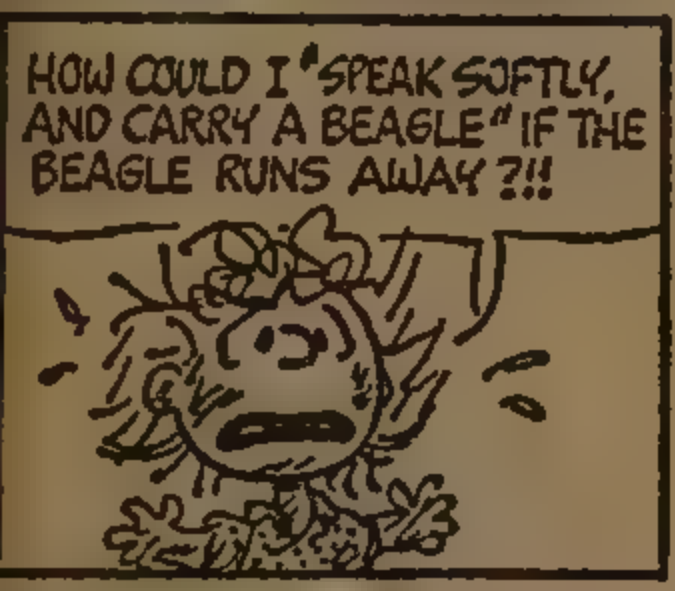
YOU STUPID BEAGLE! YOU LEFT ME THERE TO GET SLAUGHTERED!


HOW COULD I "SPEAK SOFTLY, AND CARRY A BEAGLE" IF THE BEAGLE RUNS AWAY?!!

YOU LEFT ME THERE TO GET SLAUGHTERED!

I SUGGEST A NEW MOTTO... "SPEAK SOFTLY, AND SHUT UP!"
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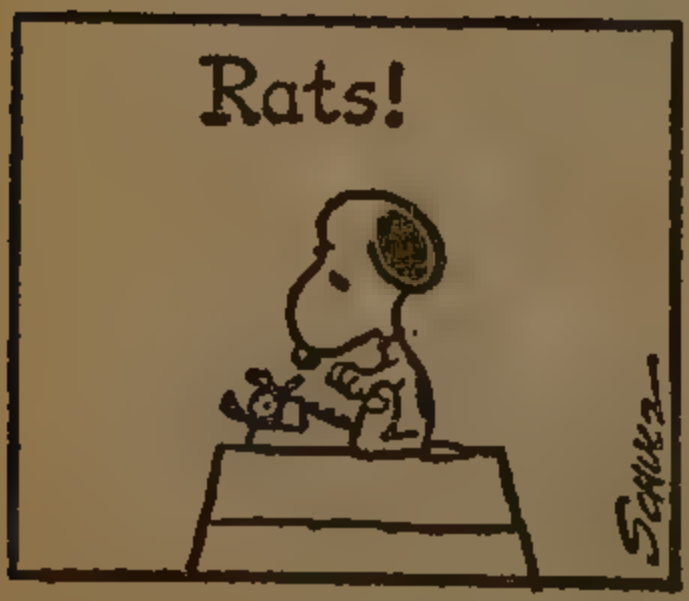
A few thoughts concerning a lost love.


Rats!

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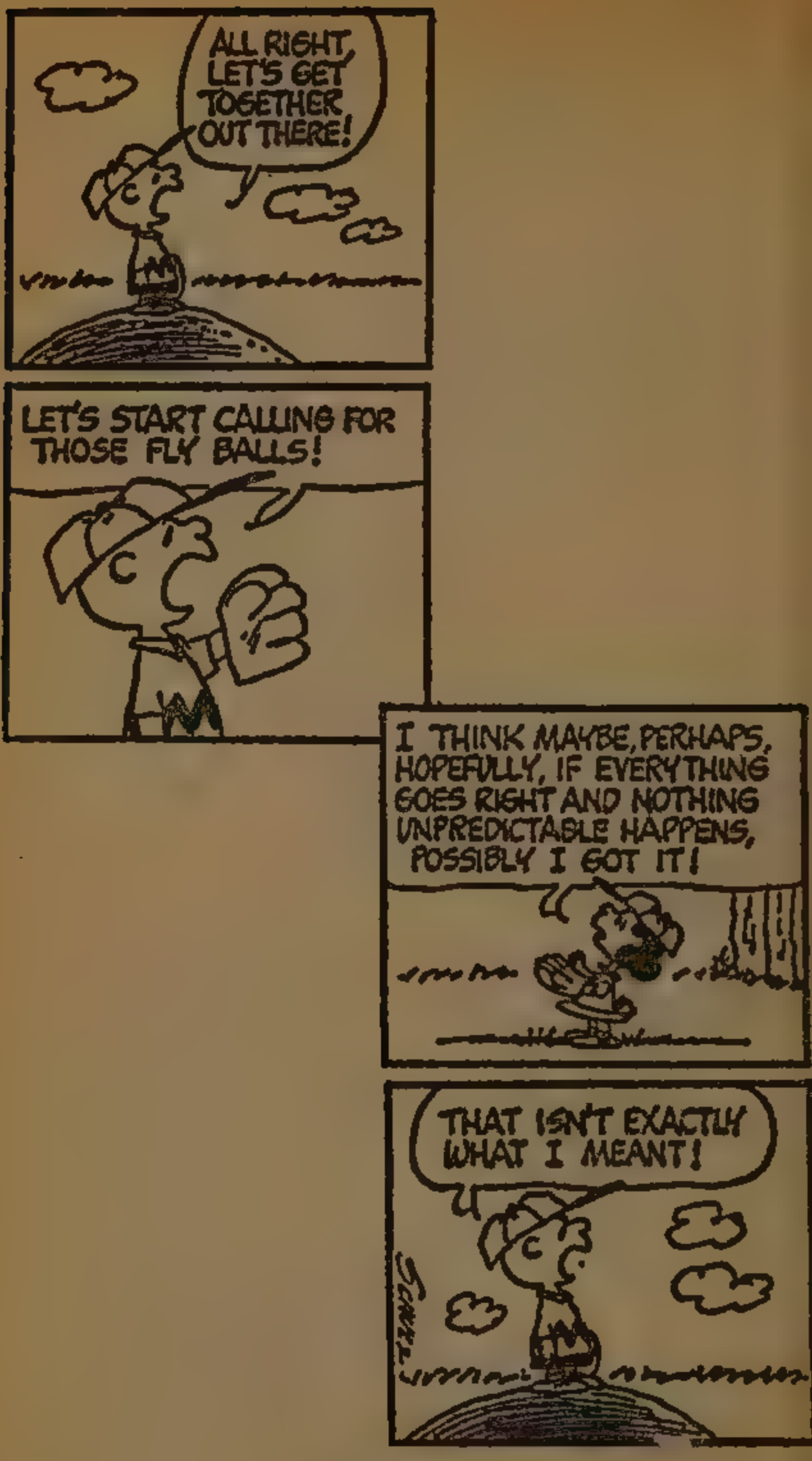
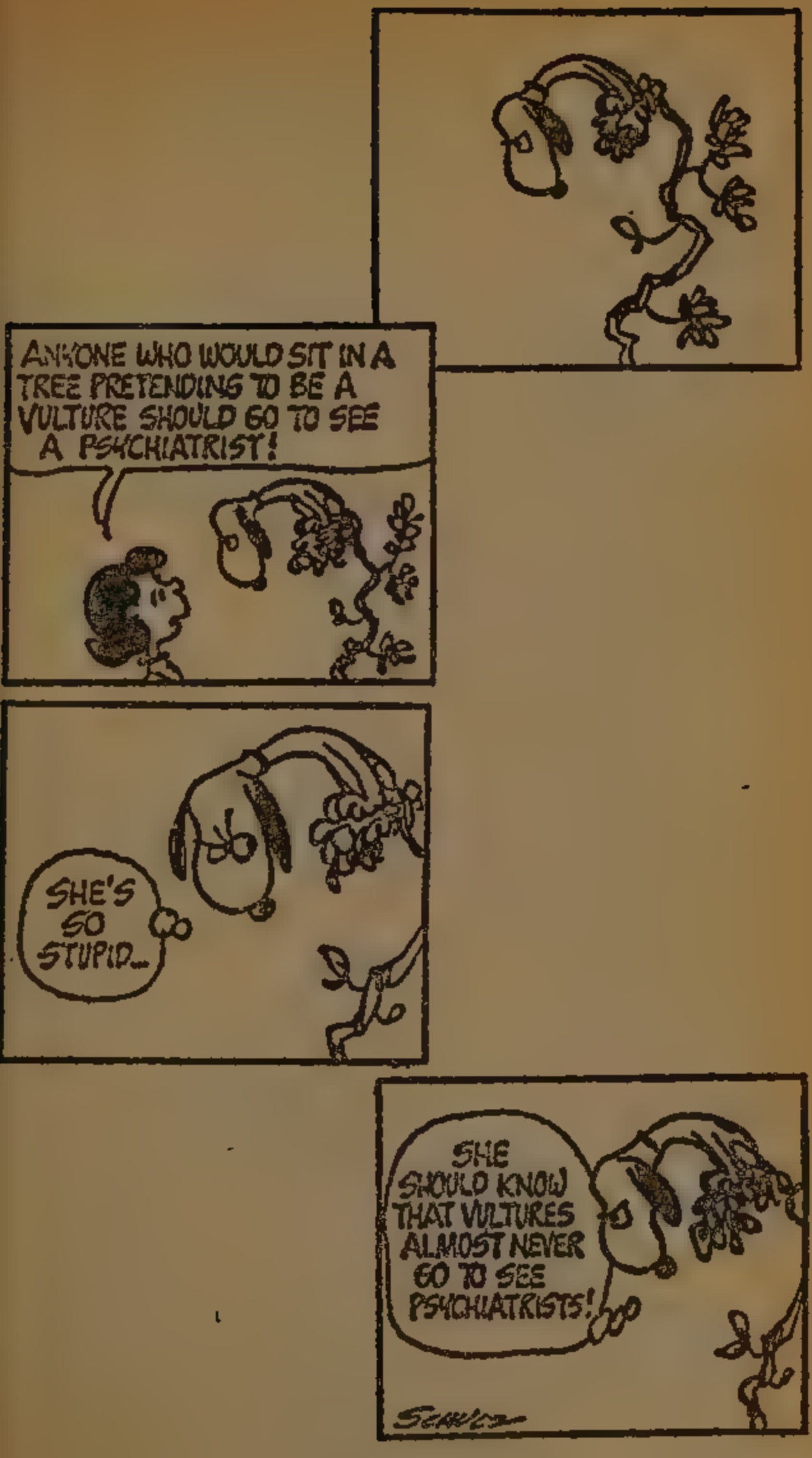
RING!!
CLOMP!!
HOW DO YOU SET THE ALARM FOR A FLY BALL?


ALL RIGHT, LET'S GET TOGETHER OUT THERE!
LET'S START CALLING FOR THOSE FLY BALLS!
I THINK MAYBE, PERHAPS, HOPEFULLY, IF EVERYTHING GOES RIGHT AND NOTHING UNPREDICTABLE HAPPENS, POSSIBLY I GOT IT!
THAT ISN'T EXACTLY WHAT I MEANT!

POW!!
I HAVE AN IDEA, CHARLIE BROWN. YOU SHOULD PITCH NIGHT GAMES SO WHEN YOU GET UNDRESSED BY A LINE DRIVE, ALL YOU'D HAVE TO DO IS PUT ON YOUR PAJAMAS, AND GO TO BED!
HE NEVER LIKES ANY OF MY IDEAS!

LOOK! I GOT AN AUTOGRAPHED BASEBALL FROM JOE SHLABOTNIK!
THIS IS THE BALL THAT JOE HIT WHEN HE GOT HIS BLOOP SINGLE IN THE NINTH INNING WITH HIS TEAM LEADING FIFTEEN TO THREE
AM I WRONG, OR DID HE MUSSFELL HIS NAME?
HE DID, DIDN'T HE?
HE WAS PROBABLY EXCITED OVER HIS BLOOP SINGLE..


ANYONE WHO WOULD SIT IN A TREE PRETENDING TO BE A VULTURE SHOULD GO TO SEE A PSYCHIATRIST!
SHE'S SO STUPID...
SHE SHOULD KNOW THAT VULTURES ALMOST NEVER GO TO SEE PSYCHIATRISTS!

THERE IS NOTHING MORE TERRIFYING THAN THE SIGHT OF A VULTURE PERCHED IN A TREE WAITING FOR A VICTIM...
?
SIGH!

SUDDENLY, I JUST FELT VERY VERY RIDICULOUS!
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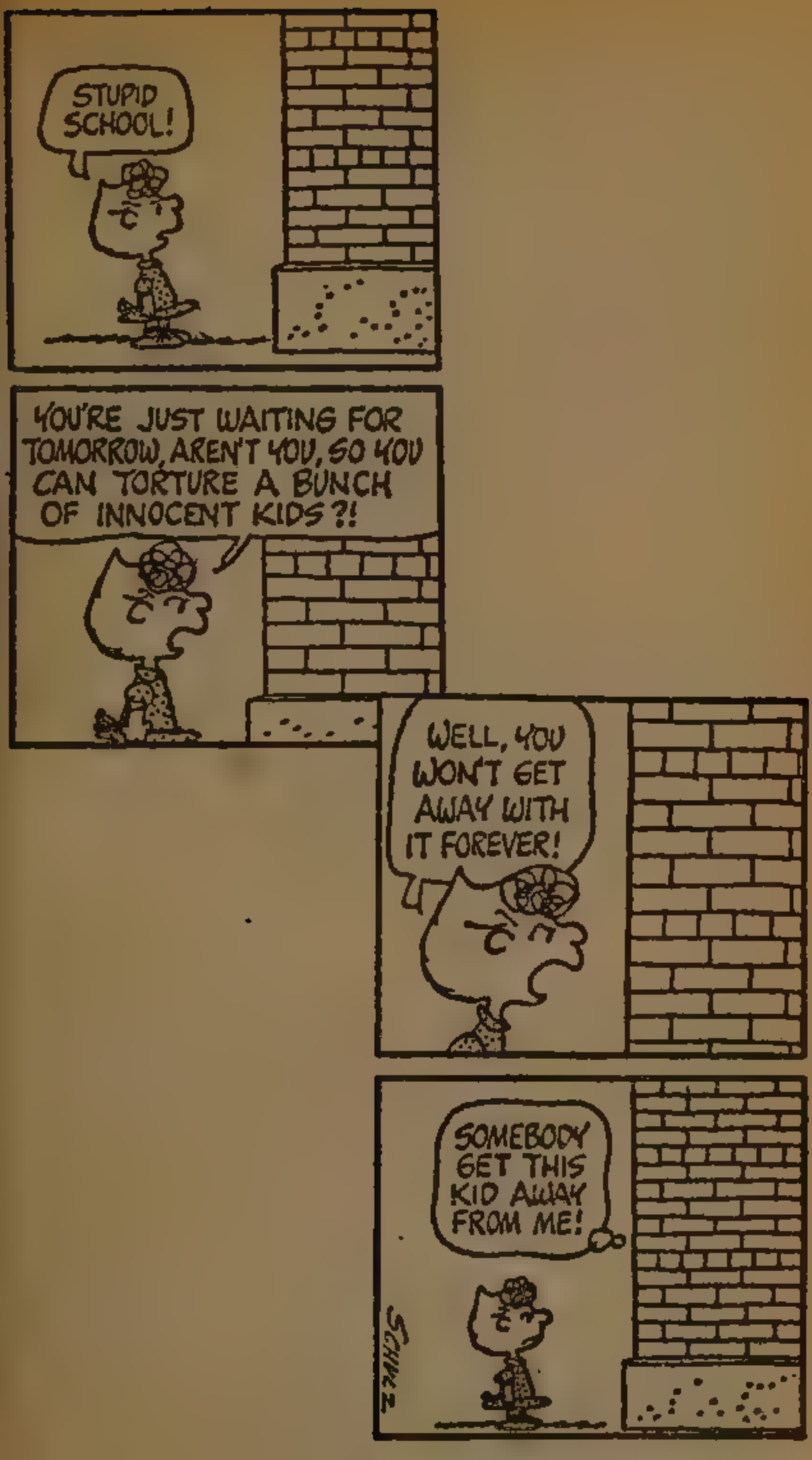
BEWARE
OF THE
DOG
SCHULZ

SOMETIMES I THINK YOU MUST BE VERY NAIVE
NO ONE IS EVER GOING TO PAY YOU FOR THOSE DUMB STORIES YOU WRITE!
WAAH!!
AND CRYING WON'T HELP... PUBLISHERS VERY SELDOM PAY AUTHORS JUST TO KEEP THEM FROM CRYING...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THOSE GUYS?
SCHULZ

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN A SITUATION WHERE YOU FELT YOU WERE IN OVER YOUR HEAD?
THAT'S HAPPENED TO ME A LOT LATELY...
AS SOON AS I GET UP IN THE MORNING, I FEEL I'M IN OVER MY HEAD!

WOODSTOCK IS THE ONLY PERSON I KNOW WHO COULD GET CHASED FOR THREE BLOCKS BY AN ABALONE!

OKAY, SCHOOL, SUMMER IS JUST ABOUT OVER!
YOU'VE HAD YOUR REST... NOW YOU'D BETTER WATCH OUT!
THIS YEAR I'M GONNA BRING YOU TO YOUR KNEES!
* SIGH *


STUPID SCHOOL!
YOU'RE JUST WAITING FOR TOMORROW, AREN'T YOU, SO YOU CAN TORTURE A BUNCH OF INNOCENT KIDS?!
WELL, YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT FOREVER!
SOMEBODY GET THIS KID AWAY FROM ME!
SCHULZ

YOU CALL YOURSELF A SCHOOL BUILDING!
JUST THINK OF ALL THE MISERY YOU'VE CAUSED!
DOESN'T YOUR CONSCIENCE BOTHER YOU?
IT'S A LIVING!

JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A SCHOOL, DON'T THINK YOU'RE BEYOND CRITICISM!
ON THE CONTRARY!
I SAY THAT IT'S TIME WE ALL TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT SOME OF OUR CHERISHED INSTITUTIONS!
LOOK CLOSER, KID, AND I'LL DROP A BRICK ON YOU!!
SCHULZ

IF YOU STAND HERE TALKING TO A BUILDING, EVERYONE IS GOING TO THINK YOU'RE CRAZY
WHY?! AT LEAST IT LISTENS! I SURE CAN'T TALK TO THE PRINCIPAL OR THE PTA OR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION!
AT LEAST, WHEN I TALK TO THE SCHOOL BUILDING, IT LISTENS TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY!
UNFORTUNATELY, KID, I'VE HEARD IT ALL BEFORE
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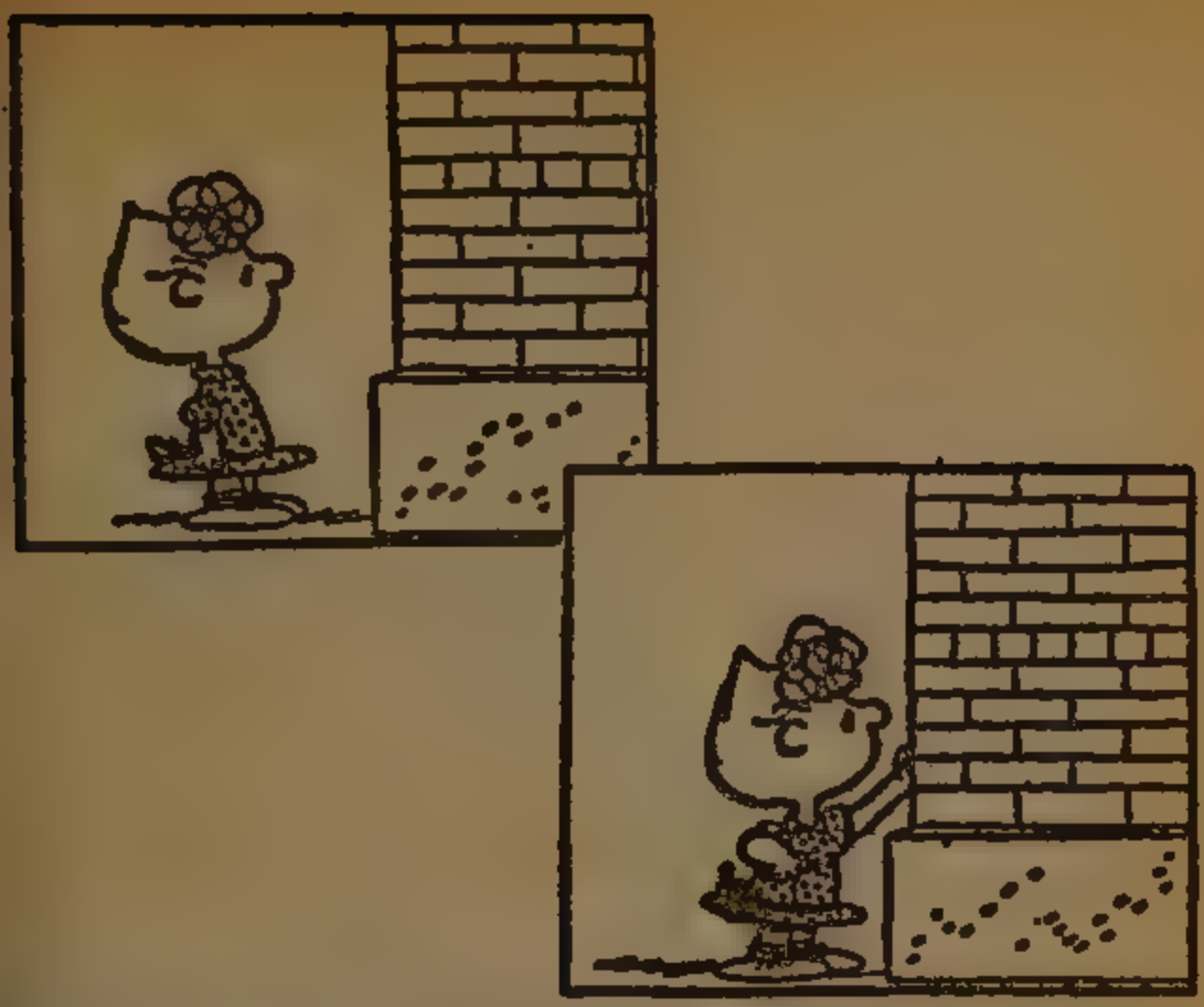
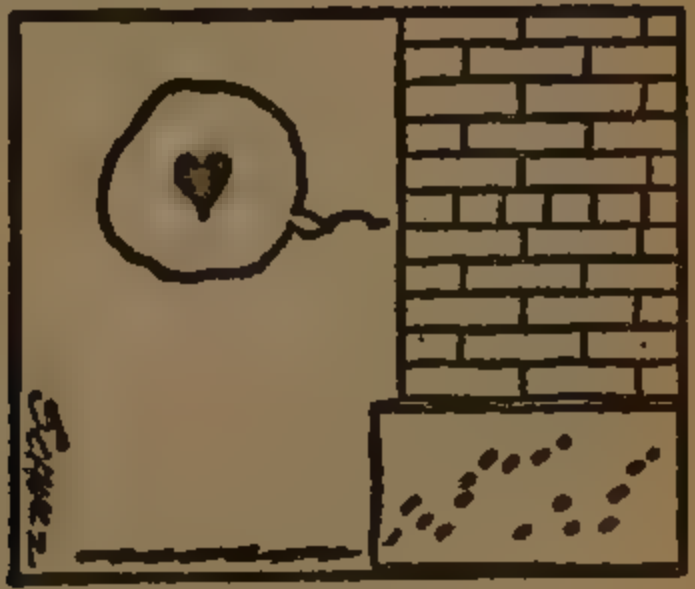
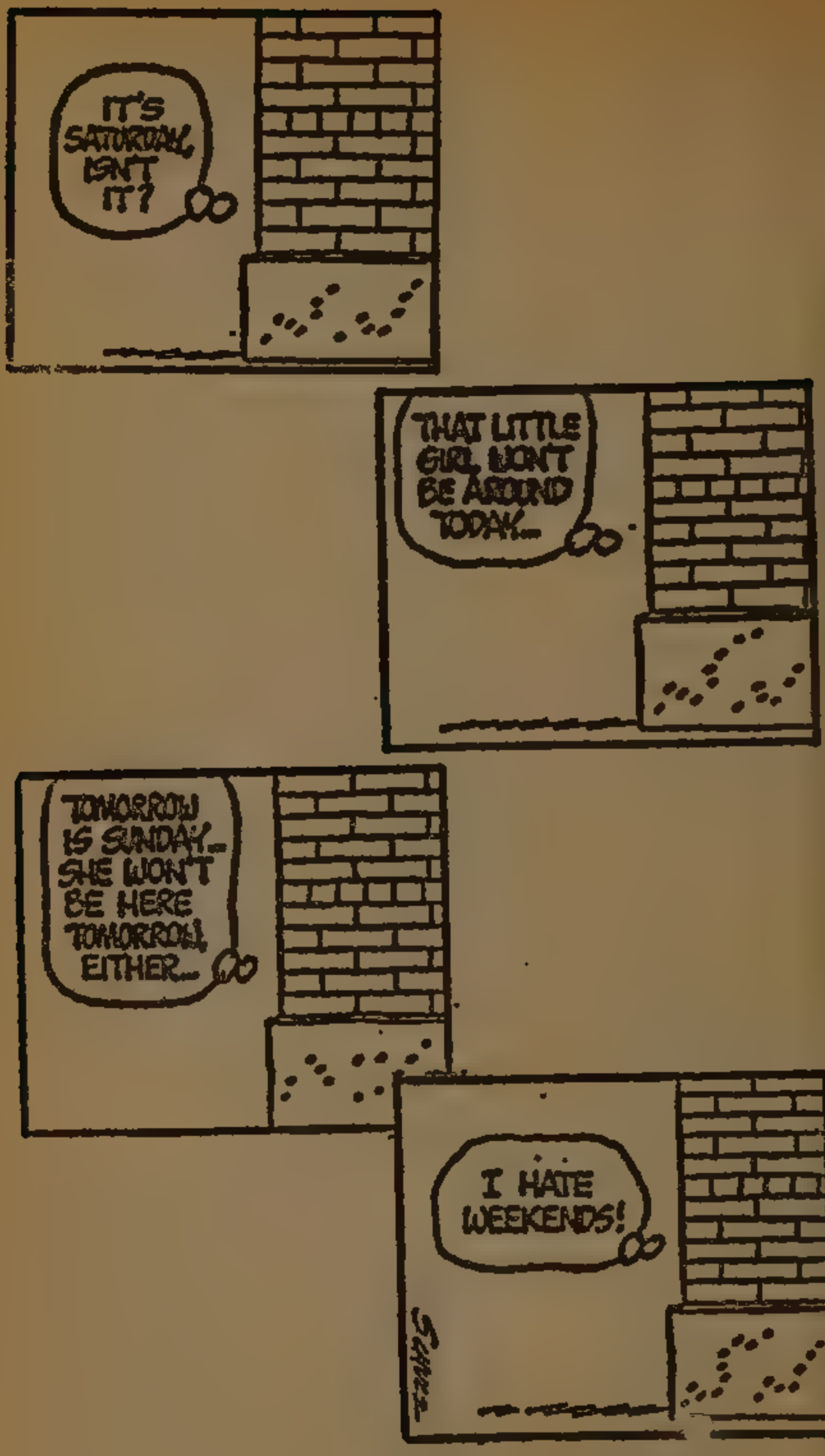
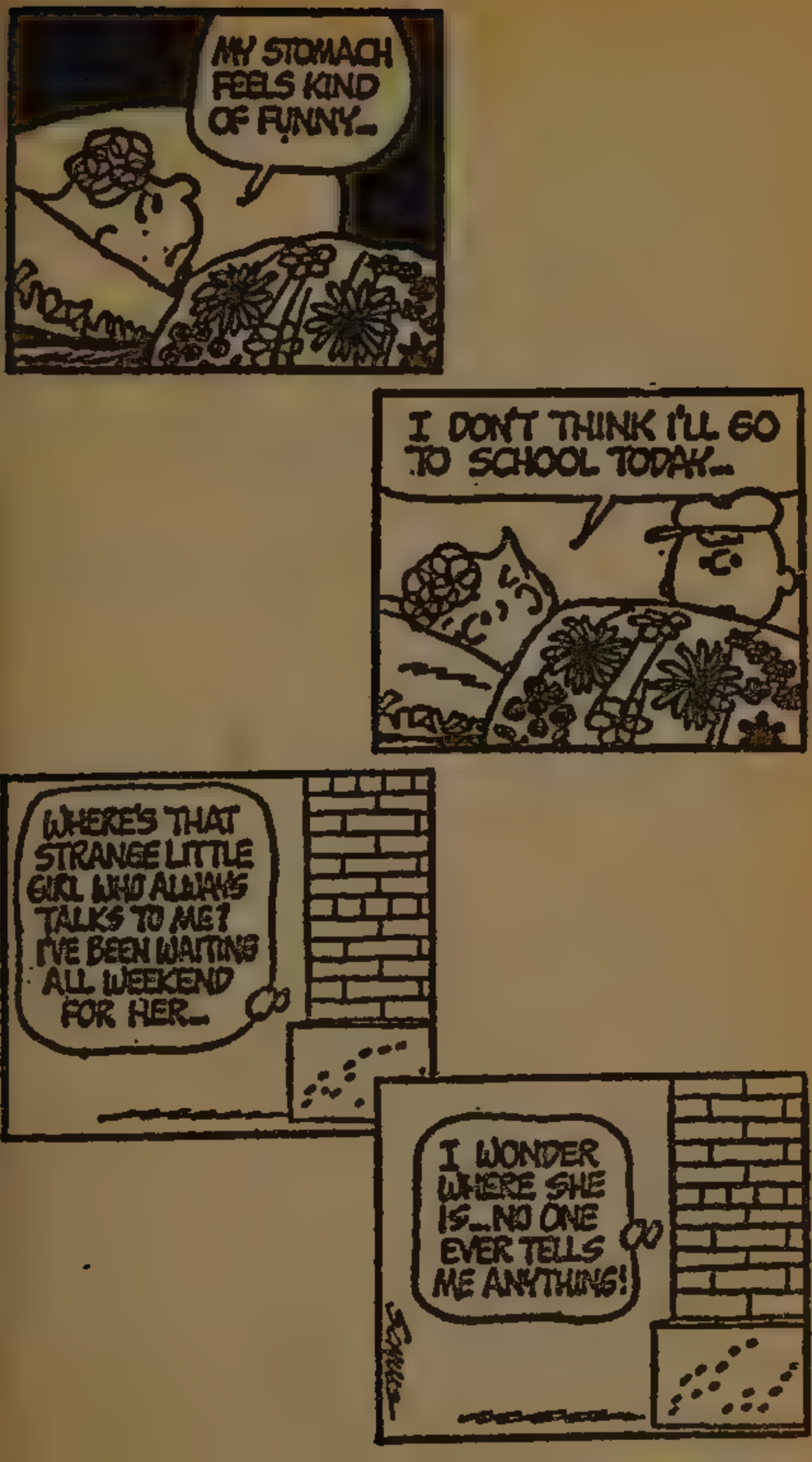


YOUR BRICKS ARE COOL




IT'S SATURDAY, ISN'T IT?
THAT LITTLE GIRL WON'T BE AROUND TODAY...
TOMORROW IS SUNDAY... SHE WON'T BE HERE TOMORROW EITHER...
I HATE WEEKENDS!


MY STOMACH FEELS KIND OF FUNNY...
I DON'T THINK I'LL GO TO SCHOOL TODAY...
WHERE'S THAT STRANGE LITTLE GIRL WHO ALWAYS TALKS TO ME? I'VE BEEN WAITING ALL WEEKEND FOR HER...
I WONDER WHERE SHE IS...NO ONE EVER TELLS ME ANYTHING!

DID YOU TELL THE SCHOOL I WAS SICK TODAY, BIG BROTHER?
YES, I TOLD YOUR TEACHER YOU WEREN'T FEELING WELL
WHO CARES ABOUT MY TEACHER?! YOU GO BACK THERE AND TELL THE SCHOOL WHERE I WAS TODAY!
I FEEL LIKE A FOOL STANDING HERE TALKING TO A BUILDING...
THIS IS NOT THE BIGGEST THRILL OF MY LIFE, EITHER, KID!
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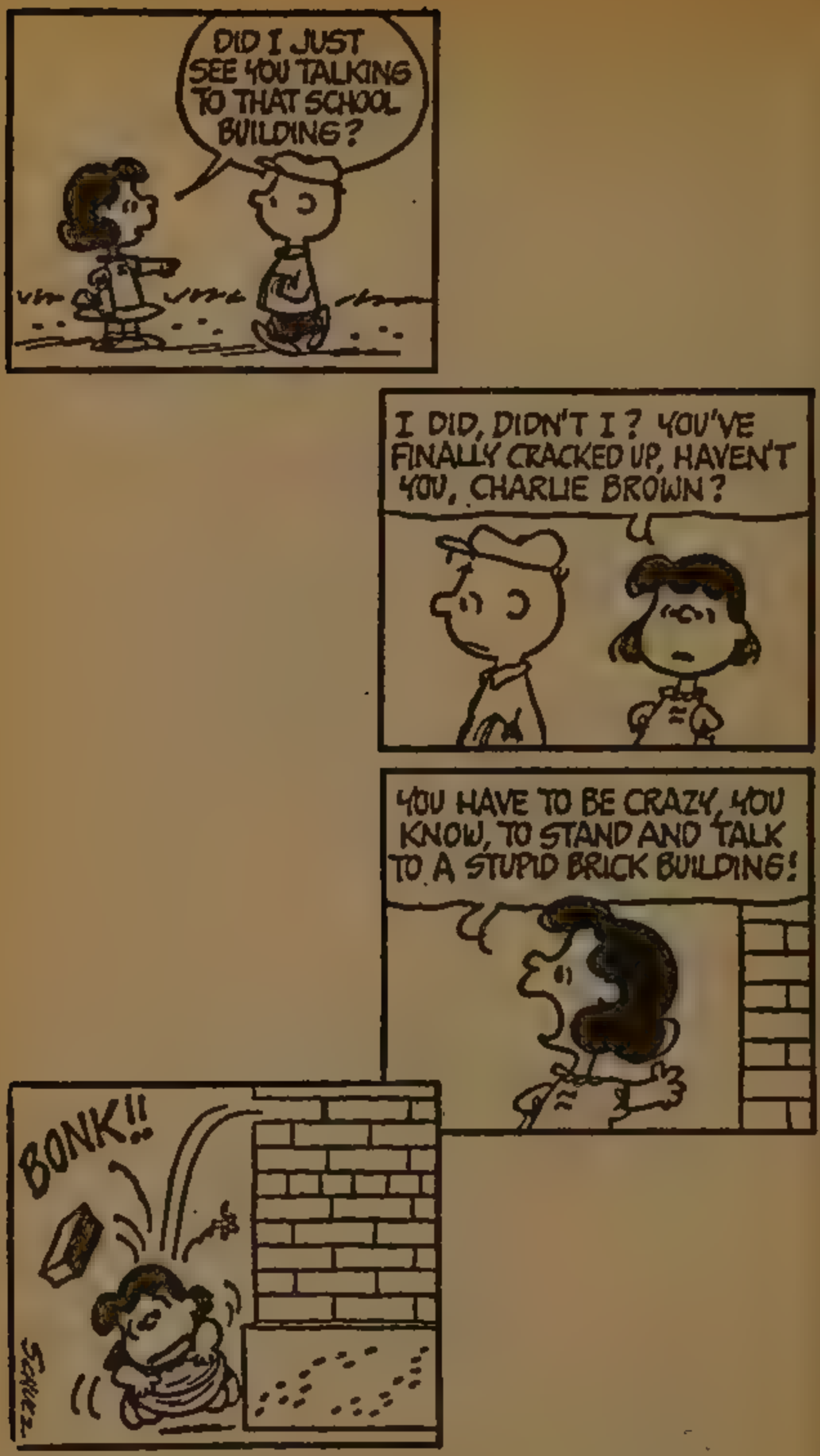
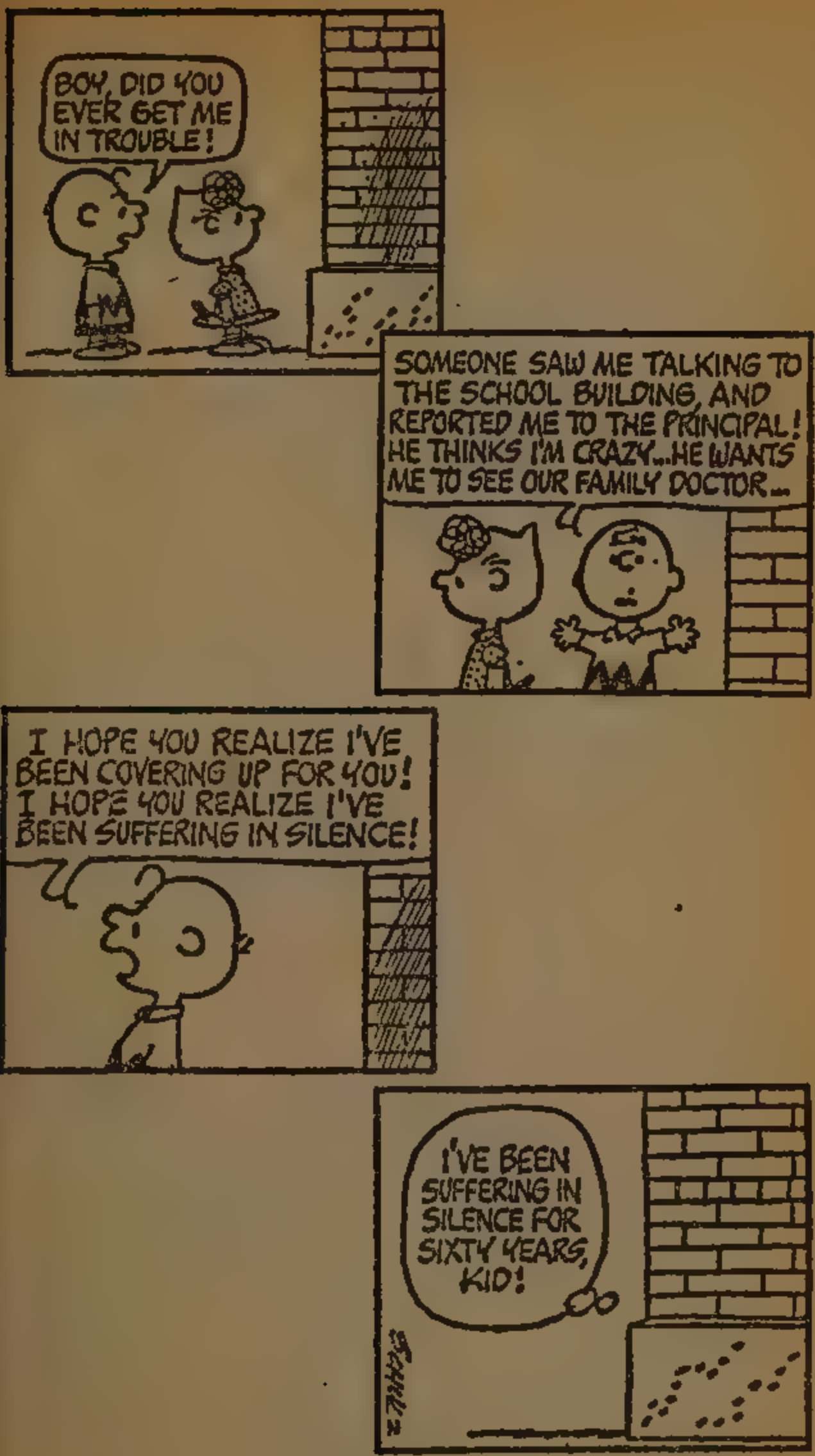
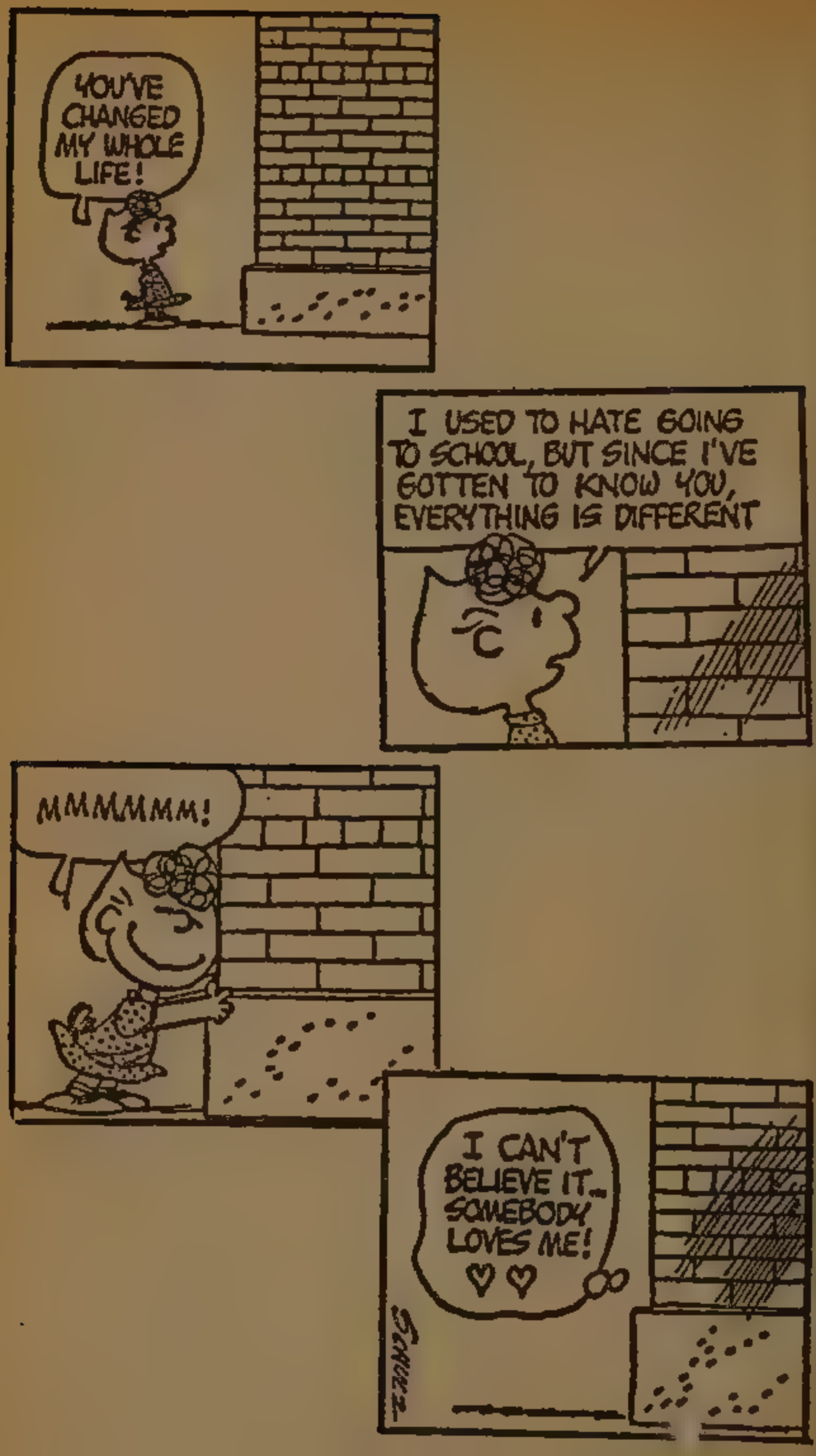
THE REASON I'M HERE IS I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR YOU..
MY LITTLE SISTER WASN'T FEELING WELL SO SHE DIDN'T GO TO SCHOOL TODAY...AS YOU KNOW...YOU BEING THE SCHOOL
ANYWAY, THAT'S THE MESSAGE. I HOPE I HAVEN'T BOTHERED YOU OR ANYTHING... I'LL PROBABLY SEE YOU TOMORROW...
I'LL BE HERE
SCHULZ


DID I JUST SEE YOU TALKING TO THAT SCHOOL BUILDING?
I DID, DIDN'T I? YOU'VE FINALLY CRACKED UP, HAVEN'T YOU, CHARLIE BROWN?
YOU HAVE TO BE CRAZY, YOU KNOW, TO STAND AND TALK TO A STUPID BRICK BUILDING!
BONK!!
SCHULZ

THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE? ME?! YES, MA'AM..
I HATE GOING TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE! I ALWAYS HAVE THE FEELING THAT I'LL NEVER COME BACK, OR THAT NO ONE WILL EVER SEE ME AGAIN...
GOOD MORNING... I WAS TOLD TO REPORT TO THE PRINCIPAL...
AM I ALLOWED ONE PHONE CALL?

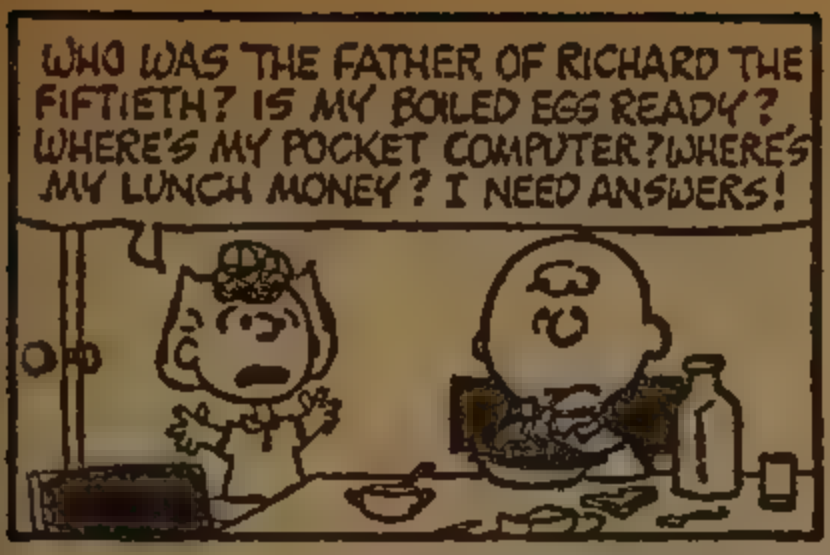
ME?
ME? WRITING ON THE SCHOOL BUILDING?!! NO, SIR, I DIDN'T WRITE ON THE SCHOOL BUILDING! NO, SIR, ABSOLUTELY NOT!
WHAT WAS I DOING OUT THERE? WELL, I WAS.. I WAS... WELL, I WAS.. I WAS SORT OF... I WAS...
TALKING TO THE SCHOOL BUILDING!


BOY, DID YOU EVER GET ME IN TROUBLE!
SOMEONE SAW ME TALKING TO THE SCHOOL BUILDING, AND REPORTED ME TO THE PRINCIPAL! HE THINKS I'M CRAZY...HE WANTS ME TO SEE OUR FAMILY DOCTOR...
I HOPE YOU REALIZE I'VE BEEN COVERING UP FOR YOU! I HOPE YOU REALIZE I'VE BEEN SUFFERING IN SILENCE!
I'VE BEEN SUFFERING IN SILENCE FOR SIXTY YEARS, KID!
SCHULZ


YOU'VE CHANGED MY WHOLE LIFE!
I USED TO HATE GOING TO SCHOOL, BUT SINCE I'VE GOTTEN TO KNOW YOU, EVERYTHING IS DIFFERENT
MMMMMM!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... SOMEBODY LOVES ME!
SCHULZ

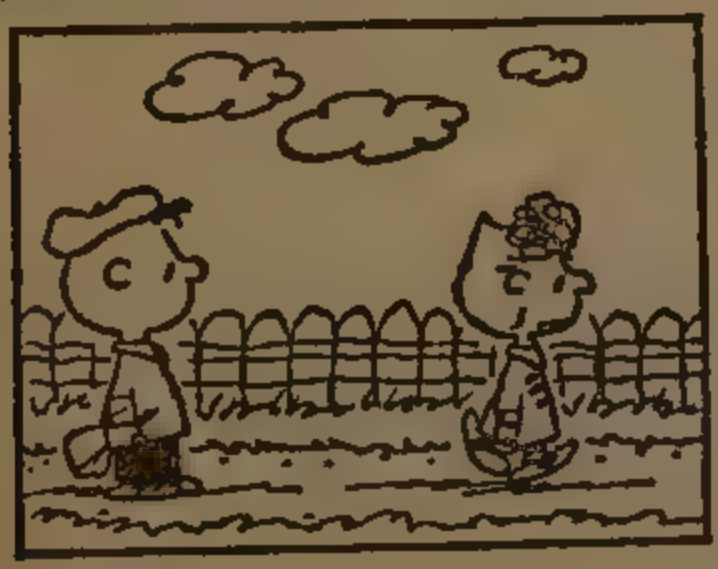
GOOD GRIEF! DON'T TELL ME YOUR WHOLE FAMILY TALKS TO BUILDINGS!
YOU'RE AS CRAZY AS YOUR BROTHER!
BONK!
WE'RE ALL A LITTLE CRAZY, KID!
SCHULZ

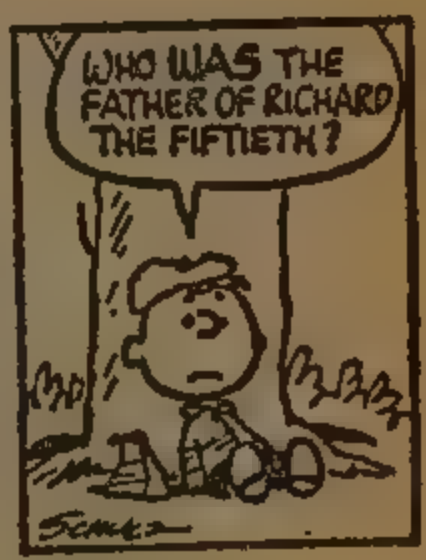
HOW MUCH? ANSWER! WHEN? ANSWER! WHO? ANSWER! ANSWER! ANSWER! ANSWER!
TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWER! FALSE OR TRUE? ANSWER! ANSWER! ANSWER! ANSWER!
PSST, SALLY- WAKE UP! IT'S TIME FOR SCHOOL.
SCHOOL?!
I CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL! I'M NOT READY!!
I DON'T KNOW WHERE ITALY IS! I CAN'T SPELL "CAVALRY"!
SCHOOL


WHO WAS THE FATHER OF RICHARD THE FIFTIETH? IS MY BOILED EGG READY? WHERE'S MY POCKET COMPUTER? WHERE'S MY LUNCH MONEY? I NEED ANSWERS!

HOW CAN I GO TO SCHOOL IF I DON'T KNOW ANY OF THE ANSWERS?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNOW THE ANSWERS... THAT'S WHY YOU GO TO SCHOOL...

SCHOOL IS FOR LEARNING
HA!




WHO WAS THE FATHER OF RICHARD THE FIFTIETH?

HMM.

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GUESS WHAT.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, I JUST READ ABOUT A NEW DIET...

YOU CAN EAT ALL YOU WANT.

-BUT YOU CAN'T SWALLOW!
HA HA HA HA HA HA!

BONK!

IT'S NO FUN BEING A WAITER IF YOU CAN'T JOKE WITH THE CUSTOMERS!
Schulz

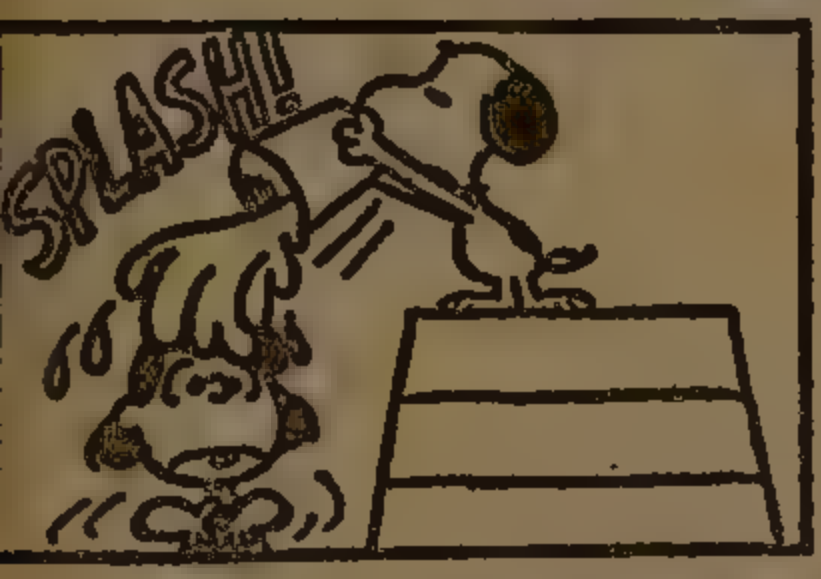
SNOOPY
OUT!!
SMASH!
KILL!!
DRIVE!

SLAM!
SMACK!
OUT!!
SMASH!
KILL! KILL! KILL!!
SMASH!
NICE GAME!

PUPPET SHOW TODAY
"IN THE BEGINNING"
Act III
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE ENTIRE OLD TESTAMENT PERFORMED BY PUPPETS BEFORE?
NO, I CAN'T SAY THAT I HAVE.

PERHAPS I SHOULD WARN YOU ABOUT THIS NEXT SCENE...

WHAT NEXT SCENE?


SPLASH!!

THE PARTING OF THE RED SEA!

AH!
THIS IS GOING TO BE A GOOD DAY...
I GOT THE NEW CAN OF BALLS OPEN WITHOUT CUTTING MYSELF!

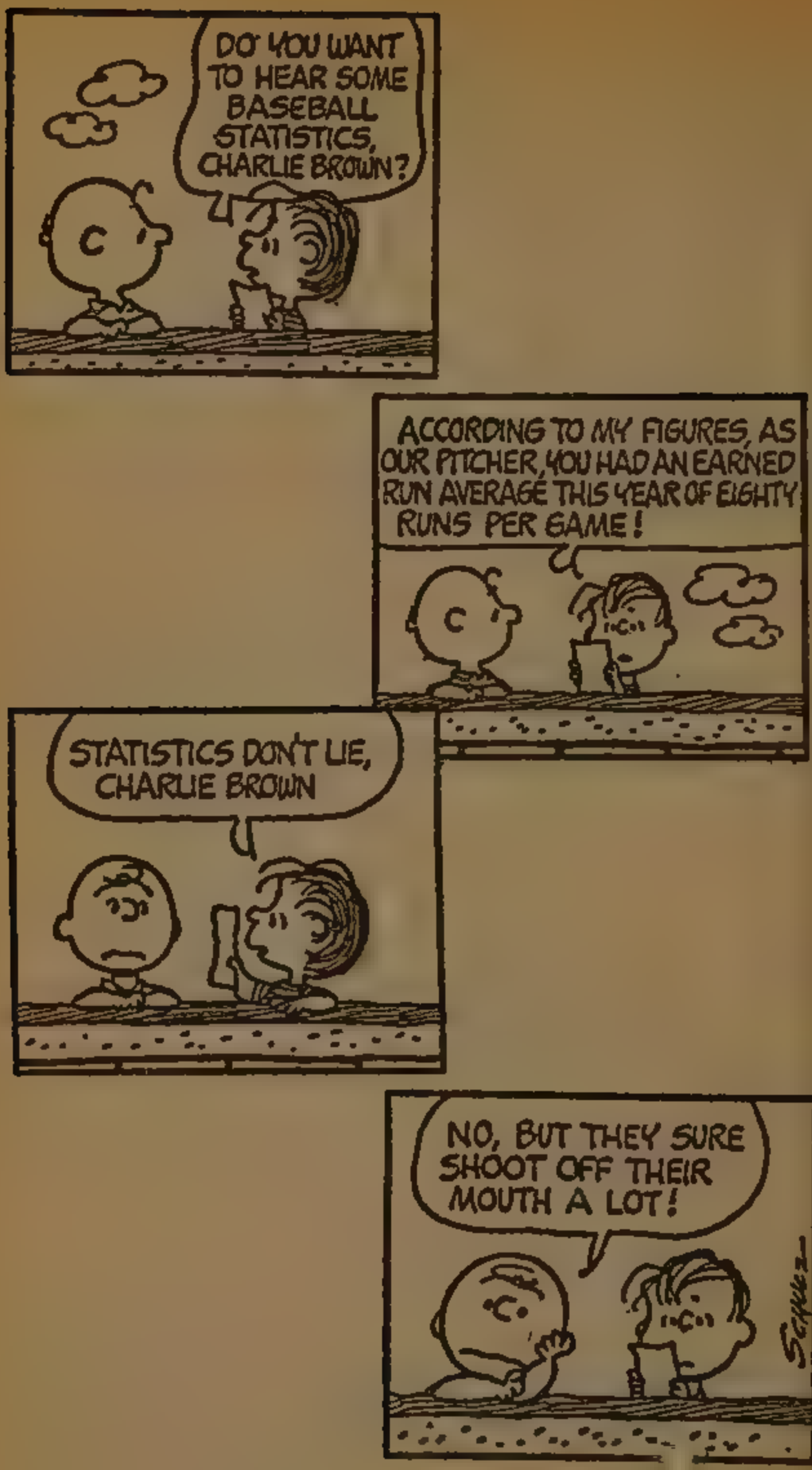
THIS IS A GREAT EXERCISE...
DO IT FIFTY TIMES A DAY, AND YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO HAVE ACUPUNCTURE!
SCHULZ

WATCH IT, DOG!
IF YOU TOUCH THAT BLANKET, THE ODDS ARE A THOUSAND TO ONE THAT YOU WILL END UP WITH A BROKEN ARM!
I ALWAYS GO WITH THE ODDS

Joe Sportscar spent ten thousand dollars on a new twelve cylinder Eloquent.

"You think more of that car than you do of me," complained his wife.

"All you ever do these days," she said, "is wax Eloquent!"


DO YOU WANT TO HEAR SOME BASEBALL STATISTICS, CHARLIE BROWN?
ACCORDING TO MY FIGURES, AS OUR PITCHER, YOU HAD AN EARNED RUN AVERAGE THIS YEAR OF EIGHTY RUNS PER GAME!
STATISTICS DON'T LIE, CHARLIE BROWN
NO, BUT THEY SURE SHOOT OFF THEIR MOUTH A LOT!

AS OFFICIAL TEAM STATISTICIAN, I HAVE A FEW FIGURES TO REPORT..:
DURING THIS PAST SEASON, WHILE YOU WERE IN RIGHT FIELD, NINETY-EIGHT FLY BALLS BOUNCED OVER YOUR HEAD...
SEVENTY-SIX GROUND BALLS ROLLED THROUGH YOUR LEGS AND YOU DROPPED TWO HUNDRED FLY BALLS...YOUR FIELDING AVERAGE FOR THE SEASON WAS .000
THE SUN WAS IN MY EYES!

HERE ARE A FEW STATISTICS FOR YOU, SNOOPY...
DURING THIS PAST SEASON, YOU CONSUMED TWENTY-FOUR PRE-GAME MEALS, NINETEEN MID-GAME MEALS AND FIFTY-FOUR POST-GAME MEALS
OH, YES... AND THREE HUNDRED PACKS OF BUBBLE GUM!
SCHULZ

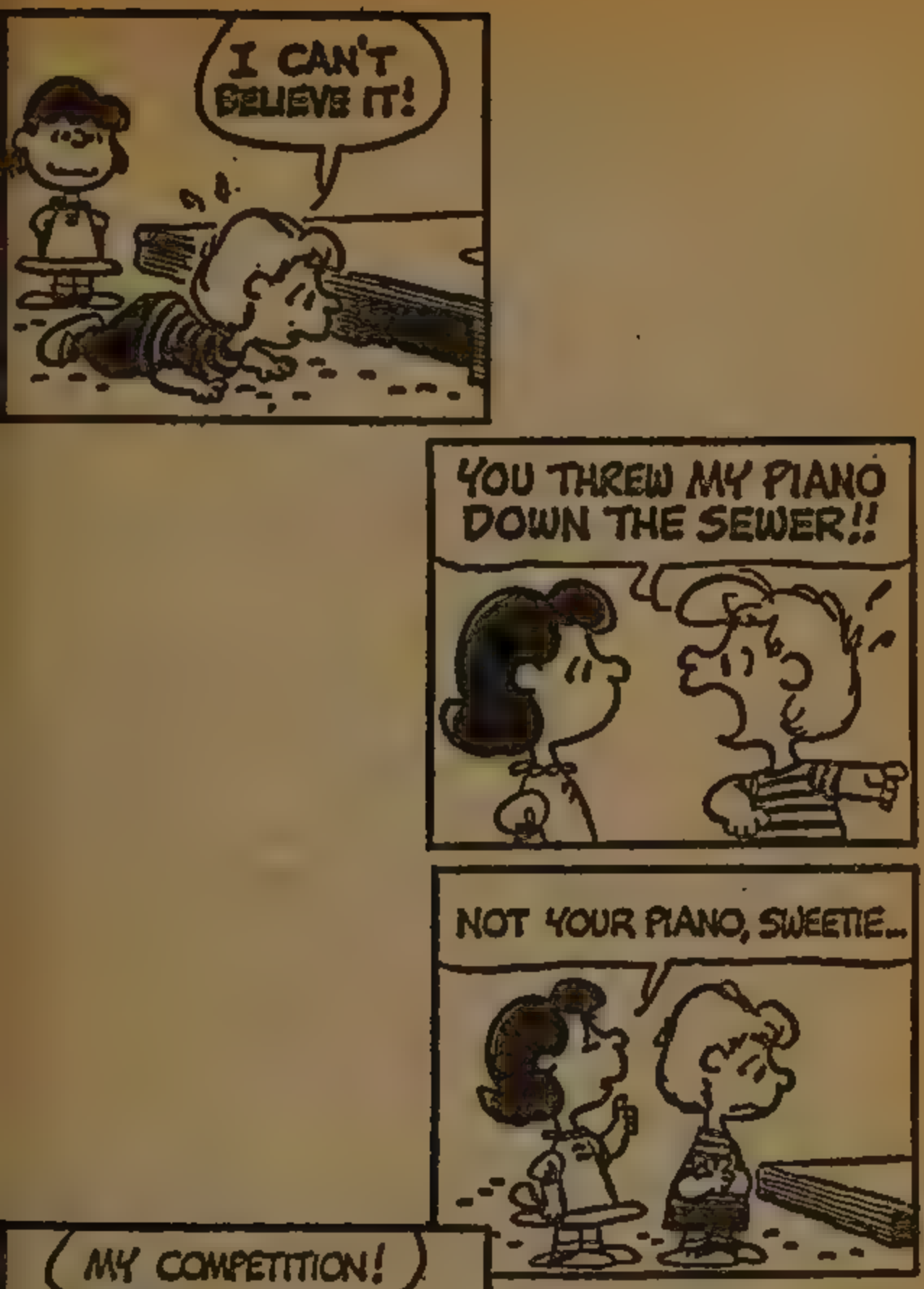
ALL RIGHT, WE'VE HEARD THE REPORT FROM OUR STATISTICIAN.
BOTH OUR HITTING AND OUR FIELDING AVERAGES WERE DOWN THIS YEAR...
SO YOU ALL KNOW WHAT WE HAVE TO DO NEXT SEASON
GET A NEW STATISTICIAN!!!

YOU KNOW WHY YOU DON'T LOVE ME?
YOU DON'T LOVE ME BECAUSE I TALK TOO MUCH SO FROM NOW ON I'M NOT GOING TO SAY ANYTHING
IS IT WORKING?

I'M NOT TALKING AS MUCH AS I USED TO...

HAVE YOU NOTICED THAT I'M NOT BUGGING YOU ANY MORE BY TALKING TOO MUCH?

HAVE YOU NOTICED?!!

THIS PIANO IS TOO MUCH COMPETITION FOR ME...
SO YOU KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO? I'M GOING TO SNATCH IT AWAY, AND THROW IT DOWN THE SEWER!
HEY!
IT'S WOMAN AGAINST PIANO!
WOMAN IS WINNING!!
WOMAN IS WINNING!!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
YOU THREW MY PIANO DOWN THE SEWER!!
NOT YOUR PIANO, SWEETIE...
MY COMPETITION!
SCHULZ

WHY WOULD LUCY THROW YOUR PIANO DOWN THE SEWER?
IS THIS WHERE SHE THREW IT DOWN? CAN YOU SEE IT?
DID YOU FIND IT?

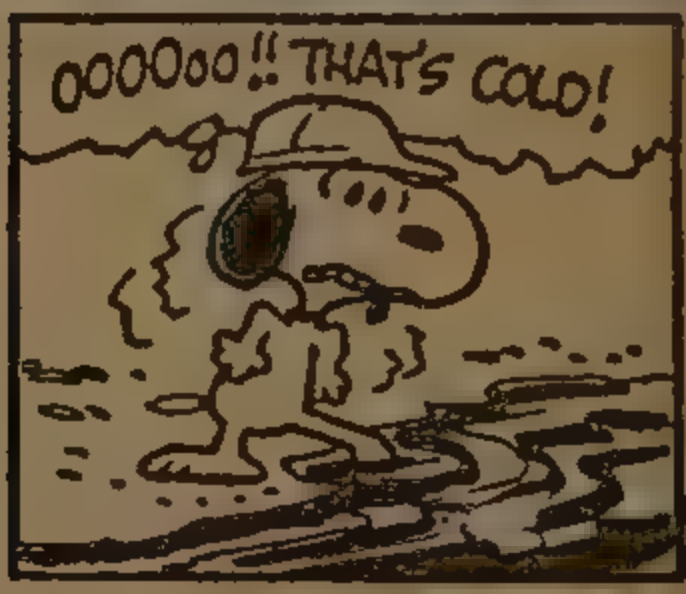
SCHROEDER, DO YOU HAVE THE PIANO?
CAN YOU HANG ONTO THE PIANO AND THE ROPE AT THE SAME TIME?
I'M NOT SURE...
OH,OH!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I THINK WE'RE IN TROUBLE!
?!

HEY! WHO TURNED ON THE WATER?
IT'S RAINING! COME ON UP BEFORE YOU DROWN!
GOOD GRIEF!
WHERE'S YOUR PIANO?
I COULDN'T HOLD ONTO IT.
THAT MEANS IT'S PROBABLY CLEAR OUT TO THE RIVER BY NOW.
MUSICIANS HAVE A HARD LIFE!

YOU THINK MY PIANO WAS WASHED INTO THE RIVER, CHARLIE BROWN?
IT MUST HAVE BEEN! BUT MAYBE WE CAN GET TO IT BEFORE IT COMES OUT OF THE STORM DRAIN...
THERE IT GOES!
GOOD GRIEF!
I'LL BET BEETHOVEN NEVER HAD TO PUT UP WITH ANYTHING LIKE THIS!

AH! PIANO!! IT'S FLOATING DOWN THE RIVER!

FEAR NOT! HERE COMES THE WORLD-FAMOUS MEMBER OF THE EMERGENCY RESCUE SQUAD!


OOOOoo!! THAT'S COLD!

FORGET IT!
SCHULZ

COULDN'T FIND YOUR PIANO, HUH?
DOWN THE SEWER, AND OUT INTO THE RIVER, HUH?
OH, WELL, IF YOU WERE TO PLAY IT NOW, YOU'D PROBABLY JUST STRIKE A SEWER NOTE! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
AFTER YOU LEARN TO LOVE ME, SWEETIE, YOU'LL APPRECIATE MY HUMOR!
SCHULZ

HELLO... "ACE" PIANO COMPANY?
I WANT TO ORDER ANOTHER PIANO... MY FIRST ONE WAS CHEWED UP BY A KITE-EATING TREE... THIS LAST ONE WAS THROWN DOWN A SEWER...
YES, I WANT THE SAME KIND AS BEFORE...
TAKE YOUR TIME ON DELIVERY!!
SCHULZ

THE SECRET TO LOVE IS REMOVAL OF THE COMPETITION
THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT...REMOVE THE COMPETITION, AND THE OTHER PERSON WILL LOVE YOU!
I THREW SCHROEDER'S PIANO DOWN THE SEWER...NOW, IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL HE LOVES ME...
LIKE MAYBE FIVE HUNDRED YEARS!
SCHULZ

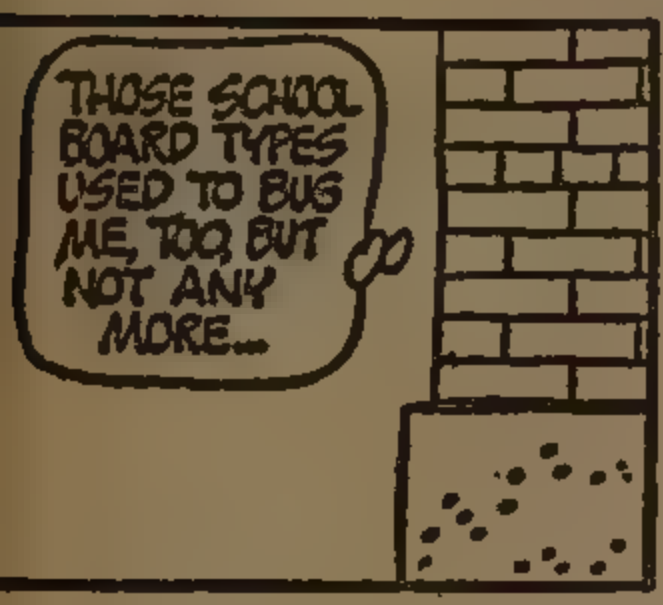
YOU'RE A GOOD SCHOOL, YOU KNOW THAT?
AND YOU KNOW SOMETHING ELSE? I THINK YOU HAVE VERY CUTE STEPS!
WOW!!
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME ANYONE HAS TOLD ME THAT I HAVE CUTE STEPS!

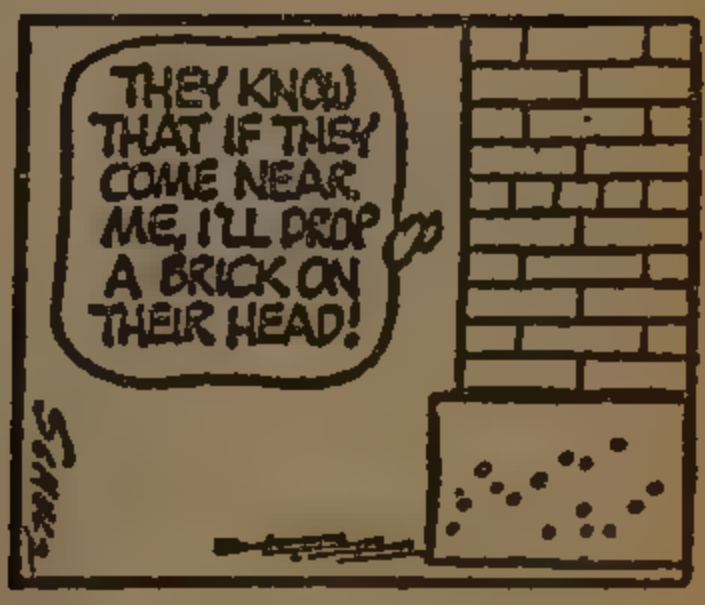
GOOD MORNING, SCHOOL--HAVE YOU MET MY BOY FRIEND LINUS?
BOY FRIEND? WADDYA MEAN, BOY FRIEND?! I'M NOT YOUR BOY FRIEND!!
BONK!
TREAT HER NICELY, KID-- I'M THE JEALOUS TYPE!

A CENTIMETER?
IF ANY CENTIMETERS COME CRAWLING INTO THIS ROOM, I'LL STEP ON 'EM!
HAHAHAHA!!
YES, MA'AM
SCHULZ

SOMETIMES I THINK ALL THE TEACHERS ARE AGAINST ME!

IN FACT, SOMETIMES I THINK THE TEACHERS, THE PRINCIPAL, THE NURSE AND THE WHOLE SCHOOL BOARD IS AGAINST ME!


THOSE SCHOOL BOARD TYPES USED TO BUG ME, TOO, BUT NOT ANY MORE...


THEY KNOW THAT IF THEY COME NEAR ME, I'LL DROP A BRICK ON THEIR HEAD!
SCHULZ

"THE METRIC SYSTEM IS EASY TO LEARN AND UNDERSTAND"
HA!
"TIME SAVED IN TEACHING CERTAIN CONCEPTS CAN BE DEVOTED TO TEACHING MORE IMPORTANT CONCEPTS AND SKILLS"
HA!
HOW CAN I EXPLAIN ANYTHING TO YOU IF YOU KEEP SAYING, "HA!" ALL THE TIME?
HUH?

"THINK METRIC!"
PASS IT ON!
"THINK METRIC!"
PASS IT ON!
"THINK METRIC!"
PASS IT ON!
AAUGHH!

I KNOW THE ANSWER! I KNOW THE ANSWER!
THE ANSWER IS TWELVE!

IT ISN'T?

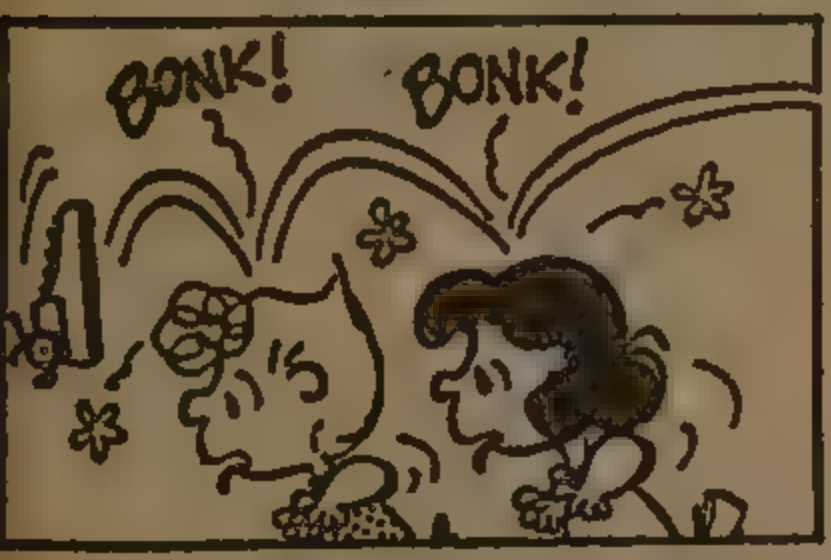
SIXTEEN? NINE? FORTY-TWO? ONE?

HOW WOULD IT BE IF I JUST SPELLED "MISSISSIPPI"?
SCHULZ

PLEASE DO NOT DISTURB!
"This is a case of murder," said the chief.
THERE HE IS WRITING AGAIN
DO YOU THINK HIS WRITING WILL EVER PUT BREAD ON THE TABLE?

IN HIS CASE, THE QUESTION IS, WILL HIS WRITING EVER PUT HORSEMEAT IN THE OL' DOG DISH?

HAHAHAHA!!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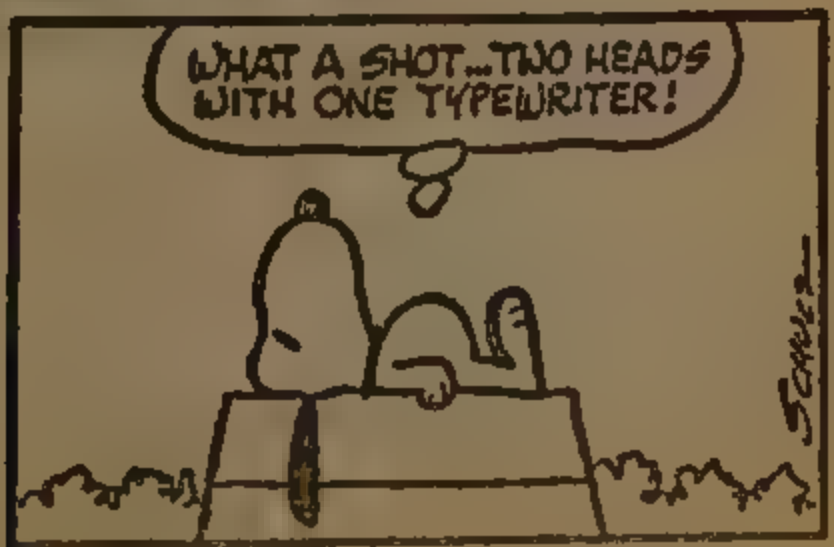
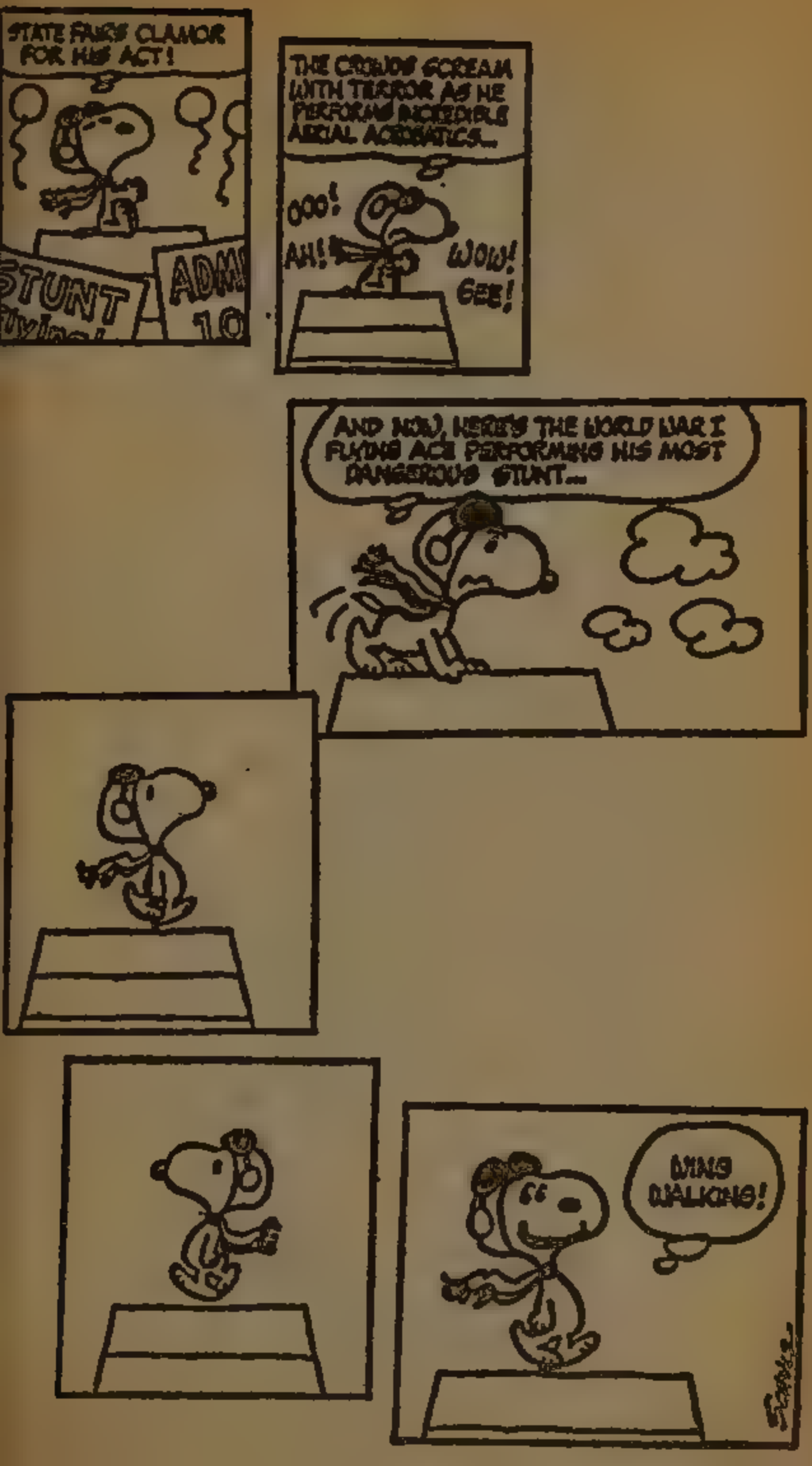

WHAT A SHOT...TWO HEADS WITH ONE TYPEWRITER!

VETERAN FOR HIRE
SIGH
THE WAR IS OVER, AND THE WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE IS HOME...NERVOUS AND RESTLESS, HE SEARCHES FOR SOMETHING TO DO...
GIRLS AND ROOT BEER ARE NOT THE ANSWER!
BARNSTORMING! THE QUEST FOR ADVENTURE LEADS HIM TO BARNSTORMING!!


STATE FARM CLAMOR FOR HIS ACT!
STUNT
ADM
10
THE CROWDS SCREAM WITH TERROR AS HE PERFORMS INCREDIBLE AERIAL ACROBATICS...
OOO!
AH!
WOW!
GEE!
AND NOW, HERE'S THE WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE PERFORMING HIS MOST DANGEROUS STUNT...
WALKING!

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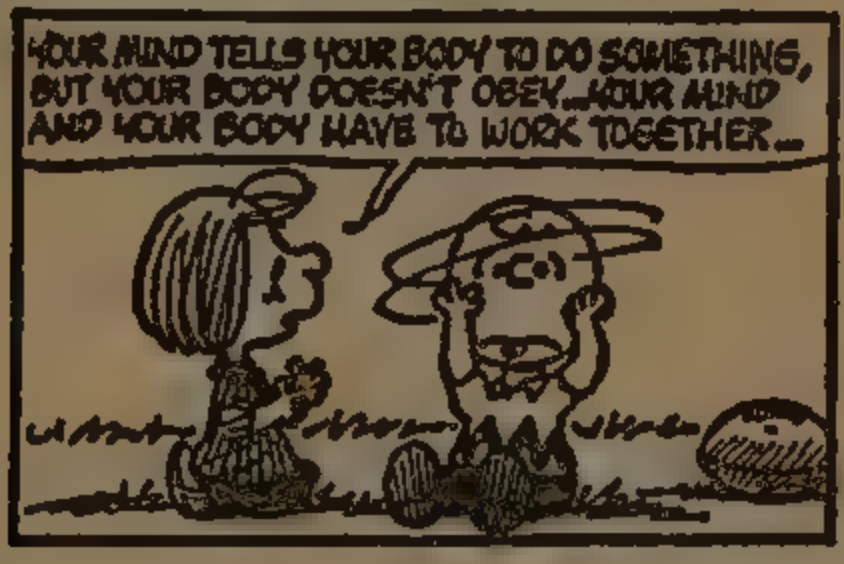
RINGG!!
HELLO?

REALLY? GOSH, I'M SORRY! I APOLOGIZE--YES, I'LL CHECK ON HIM RIGHT AWAY-- I'M VERY SORRY--
WHAT'S THE MATTER, BIG BROTHER?
THE NEIGHBORS--THEY SAID MY DOG HAS KEPT THEM AWAKE ALL NIGHT--
HAS HE BEEN BARKING? HAS HE BEEN HOWLING?
NO.
--TYPING!

GO, CHUCK, GO!!

BONK

COORDINATION AND COMMUNICATION... THOSE ARE YOUR PROBLEMS, CHUCK!


YOUR MIND TELLS YOUR BODY TO DO SOMETHING, BUT YOUR BODY DOESN'T OBEY...YOUR MIND AND YOUR BODY HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER...

MY MIND AND MY BODY HATE EACH OTHER!

I SEE YOU GOT YOUR NEW PIANO.
YES, AND IF YOU SCRATCH IT WITH YOUR STUPID ELBOWS, I'LL POUND YOU!
YOU'RE CUTE WHEN YOU'RE INDIGNANT!

LOOK, DOG, THIS IS A BRAND NEW PIANO...
IF THERE'S ONE THING IT DOESN'T NEED, IT'S A LOT OF CLAW MARKS!
HOW ABOUT A DISTRESSED FINISH?
SCHULZ

PLEASE DON'T SET YOUR LEMONADE ON MY PIANO...THE GLASS MIGHT LEAVE A RING...

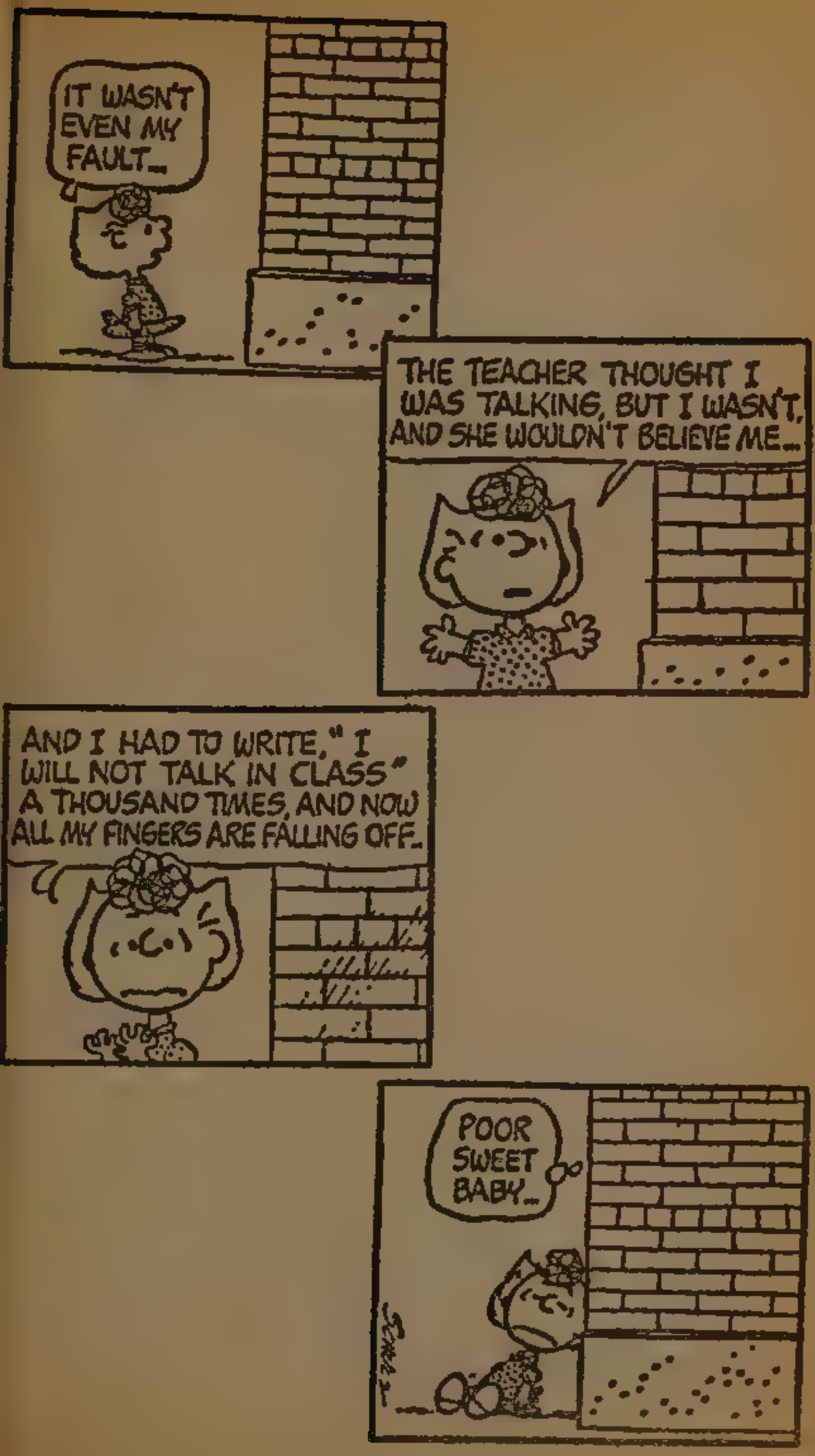
OOOOOO!! AREN'T WE FUSSY, FUSSY, FUSSY?

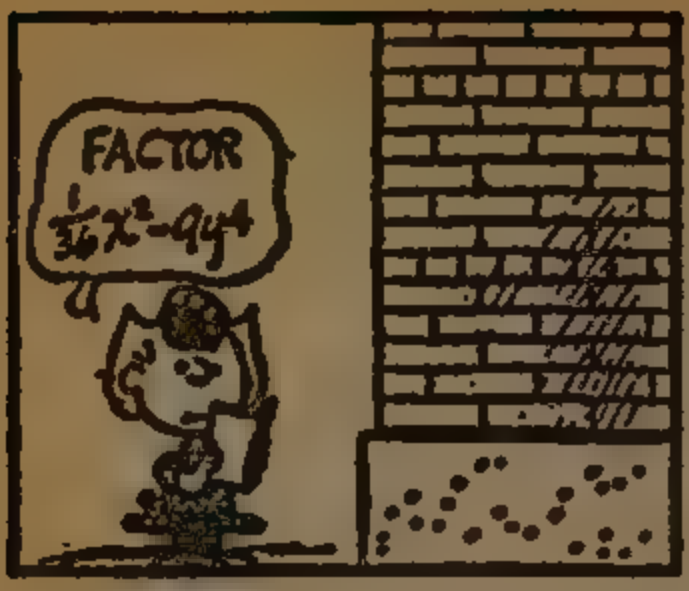
KLUNK!

I'LL BET BEETHOVEN NEVER COMPLAINED WHEN A CUTE CHICK SET A GLASS OF LEMONADE ON HIS PIANO!!

"HOW MANY BARRELS IN A HOGSHEAD?"
"HOW MANY INCHES IN A NAIL? HOW MANY NAILS IN A QUARTER? HOW MANY SQUARE RODS IN A ROOD?"
HOW MANY WHATS IN A WHO? HOW MANY WHOS IN A WHAT?!
IT'S ZERO TIME!
Schulz

DO YOU REALIZE HOW MANY GREAT MOMENTS IN LIFE ARE WASTED?
TAKE, FOR INSTANCE, THE GREAT MOMENT THAT IS COMING UP RIGHT NOW...
BANG! IT'S GONE! YOU'VE JUST WASTED IT!
YOU'RE A LOT OF FUN TO BE AROUND!


IT WASN'T EVEN MY FAULT...
THE TEACHER THOUGHT I WAS TALKING, BUT I WASN'T, AND SHE WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME...
AND I HAD TO WRITE, "I WILL NOT TALK IN CLASS" A THOUSAND TIMES, AND NOW ALL MY FINGERS ARE FALLING OFF..
POOR SWEET BABY..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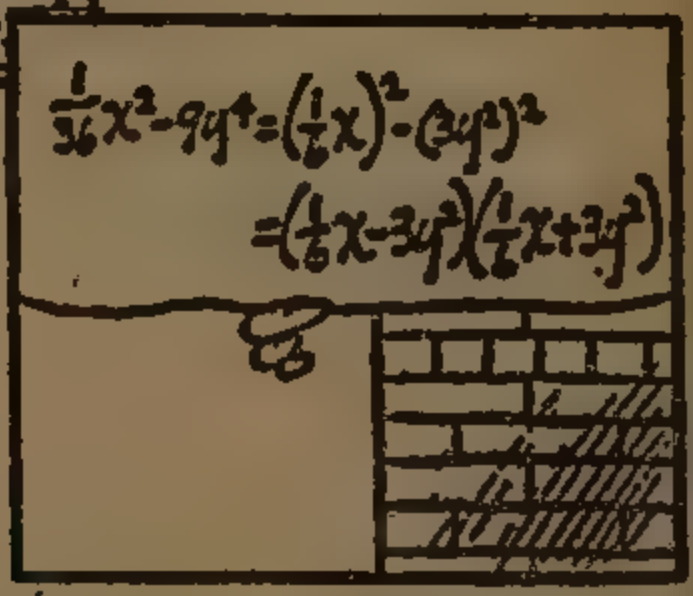
GOOD GRIEF!!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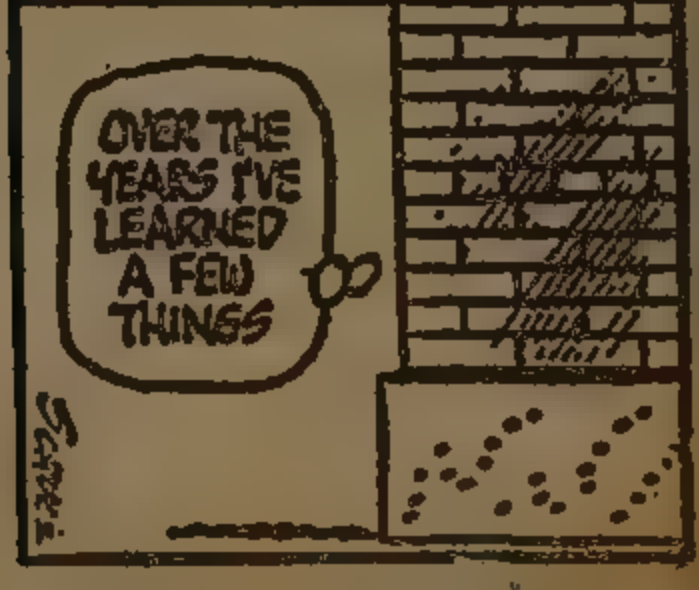
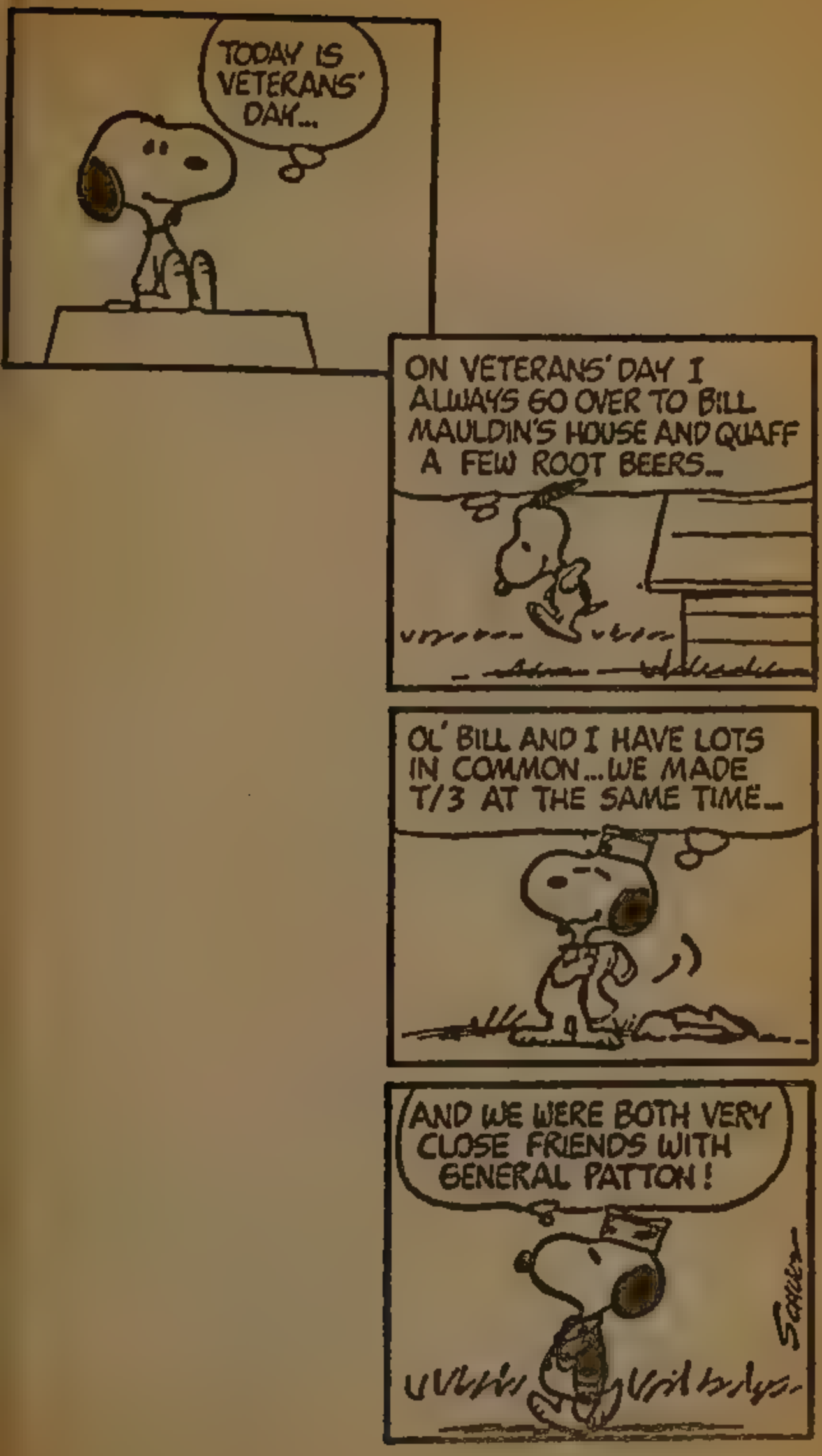

OVER THE YEARS I'VE LEARNED A FEW THINGS

I LEARNED A LOT TODAY.
WE STUDIED ALL ABOUT LOCAL GOVERNMENT...
YOU'D BE INTERESTED TO HEAR WHAT GOES ON DOWN AT THE COURT HOUSE...
MY BROTHER IS THE COURT HOUSE!

HA!
I GOT 'IM NOW!
TWO GOOD SERVES AND A COUPLE OF BAD CALLS, AND I'M IN!


TODAY IS VETERANS' DAY...
ON VETERANS' DAY I ALWAYS GO OVER TO BILL MAULDIN'S HOUSE AND QUAFF A FEW ROOT BEERS...
OL' BILL AND I HAVE LOTS IN COMMON...WE MADE T/3 AT THE SAME TIME...
AND WE WERE BOTH VERY CLOSE FRIENDS WITH GENERAL PATTON!
SCHULZ

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IT'S CALLED A "PUMPKIN"
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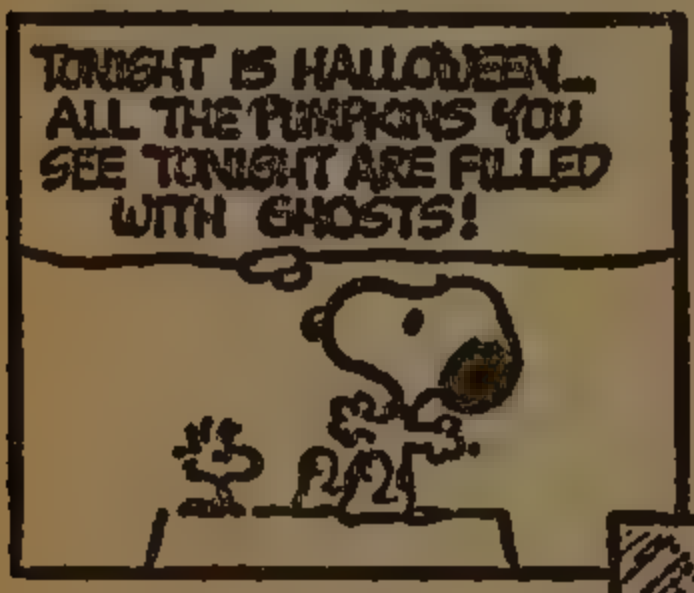
TONIGHT IS HALLOWEEN... ALL THE PUMPKINS YOU SEE TONIGHT ARE FILLED WITH GHOSTS!

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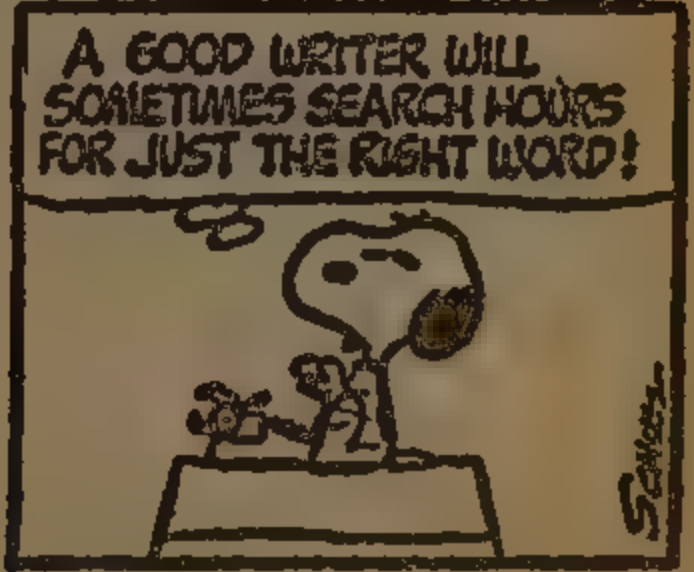
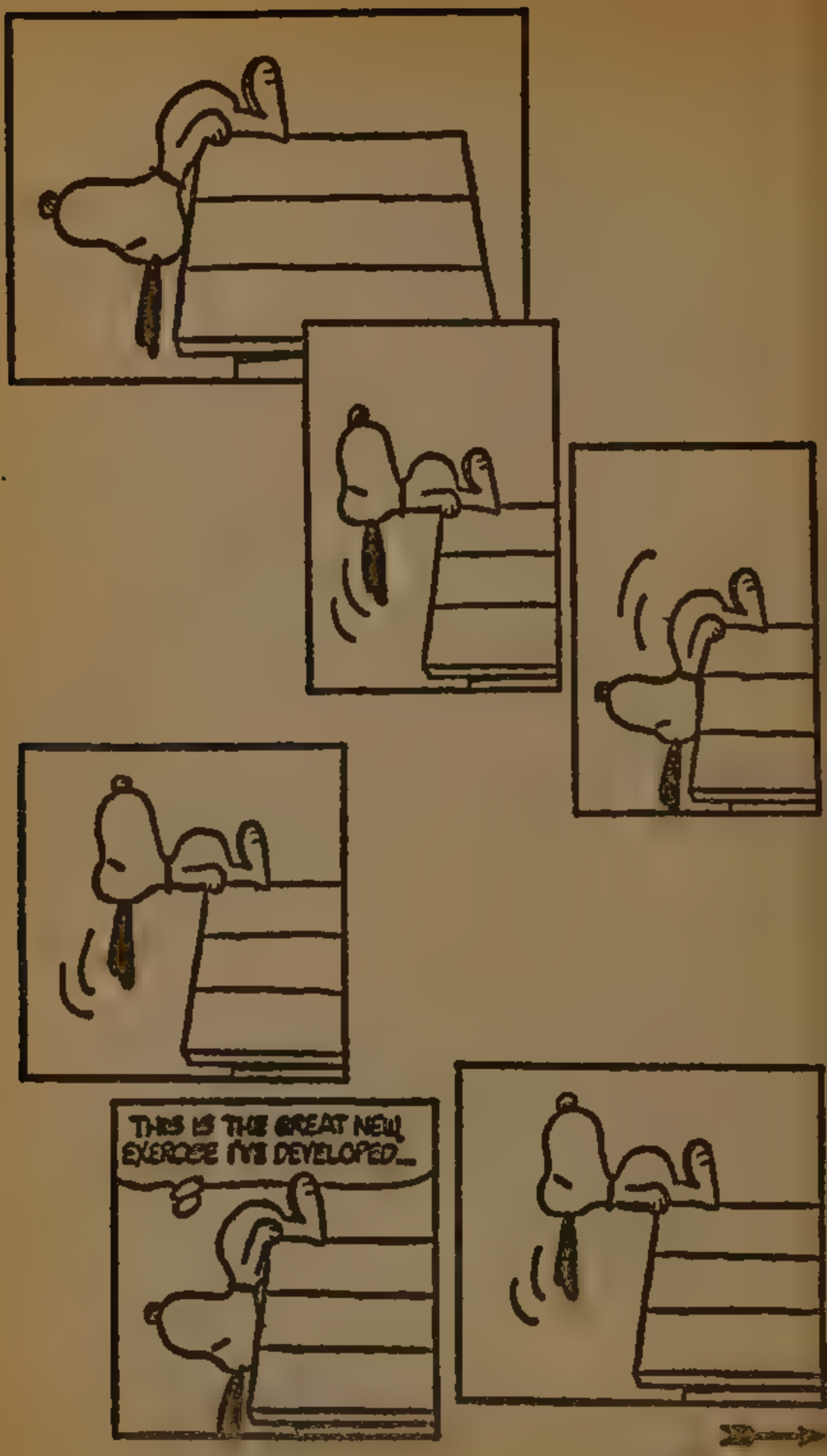

A GOOD WRITER WILL SOMETIMES SEARCH HOURS FOR JUST THE RIGHT WORD!

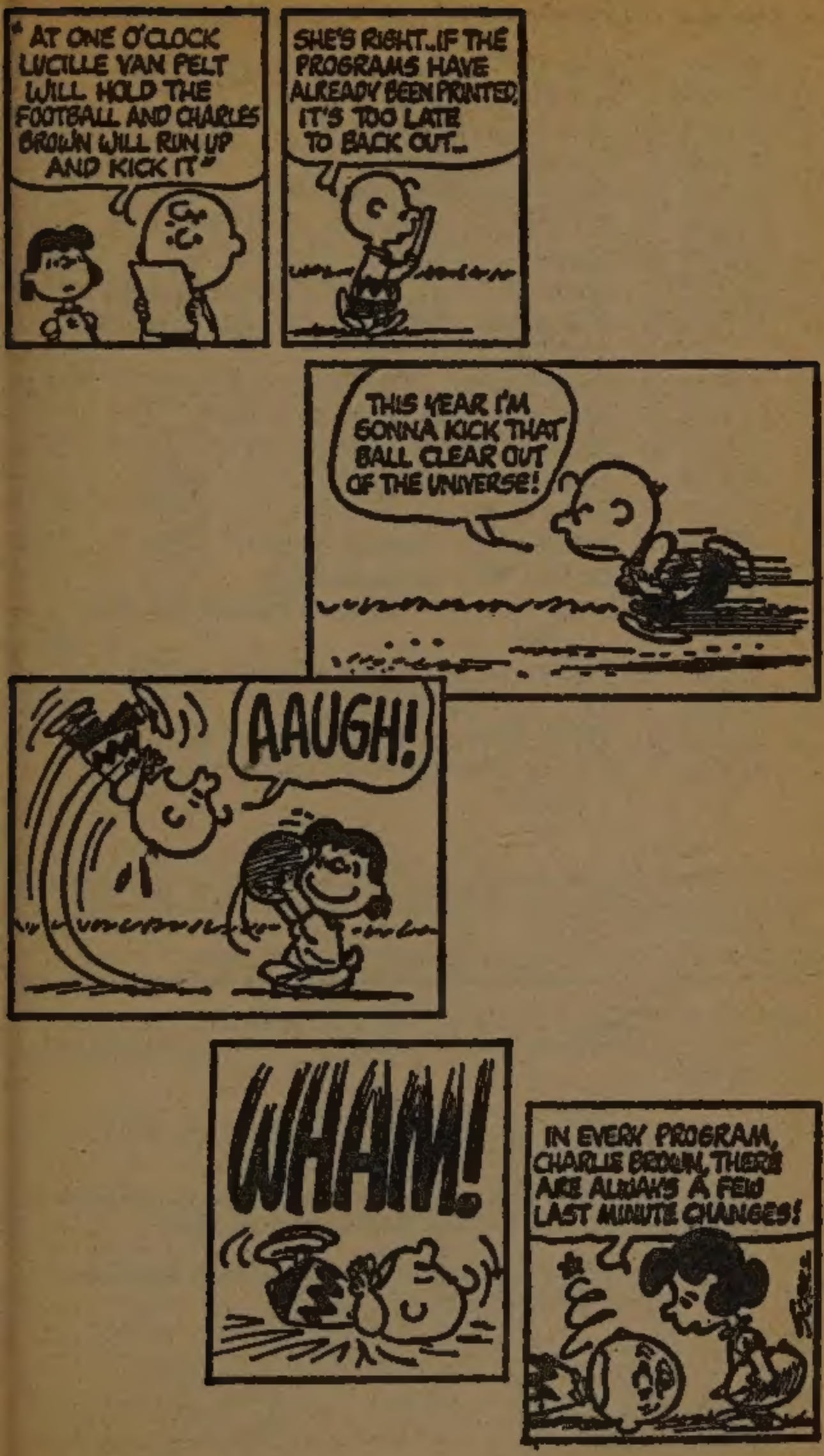

THIS IS THE GREAT NEW EXERCISE I'VE DEVELOPED...

YOU HAVE TO DO THIS FIFTY TIMES A DAY...
IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR NECK...
AND YOUR BACK...
AND YOUR LEGS...
WUMP!
BUT IT RUINS YOUR BODY...

HERE'S THE WORLD-FAMOUS BEAGLE SCOUT STARTING OFF ON A ROCK-HUNTING EXPEDITION..
AH! HERE'S A NICE ONE..
OOOO! HERE'S A BEAUTY!

AH!
THIS IS YOUR ROCK COLLECTION? LET ME SEE...
BOY, WHAT A DUMB-LOOKING ROCK COLLECTION! IT LOOKS LIKE YOU FOUND THEM ALL IN A DRIVEWAY!
NO ONE WOULD EVER BE INTERESTED IN A BUNCH OF ROCKS LIKE THAT.
NOT EVEN THEIR MOTHERS?

CHARLIE BROWNNN...
AGAIN? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
I'LL HOLD THE BALL, CHARLIE BROWN, AND YOU COME RUNNING UP AND KICK IT..
NOPE, I REFUSE! YOU'LL PULL THE BALL AWAY, AND I'LL COME CRASHING DOWN AND KILL MYSELF!
BUT YOU CAN'T BACK OUT NOW... THE PROGRAMS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PRINTED...
PROGRAMS?


"AT ONE O'CLOCK LUCILLE VAN PELT WILL HOLD THE FOOTBALL AND CHARLES BROWN WILL RUN UP AND KICK IT"
SHE'S RIGHT..IF THE PROGRAMS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PRINTED, IT'S TOO LATE TO BACK OUT..
THIS YEAR I'M GONNA KICK THAT BALL CLEAR OUT OF THE UNIVERSE!
AAUGH!
WHAM!
IN EVERY PROGRAM, CHARLIE BROWN, THERE ARE ALWAYS A FEW LAST MINUTE CHANGES!

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